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**ABC COMMISSION TAKES ACTION ON 61 PERMIT VIOLATIONS**

RALEIGH – The three-member North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission today took action on 61 permit violations, levying fines in excess of \$73,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines begin Feb. 7 and suspensions Feb. 14.

In other business, the Commission approved beginning the permanent rule-making process for five temporary rules that went into place in October, 2013: 04 NCAC 02S .0102, 04 NACA 02T .0302, 04 NCAC 02T .0303, 04 NCAC 02T .0308, 04 NCAC 02T .0309.

The Commission tabled consideration of additional rule changes requested by Piedmont Food and Agricultural Processing Center Corporation and Chatham Cider Works, Inc.

The Commission also recognized and thanked seven ABC Commission staff members in the Audit, Permit and Legal divisions for their more than 70 years of combined service.

**ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION**

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The Commission oversees permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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