



## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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## **NC ABC COMMISSION TAKES ACTION ON 56 HEARING CASES**

RALEIGH – During its regular monthly meeting today, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission took action on 56 hearing cases and approved the requested relocation of a Greensboro ABC store.

The Greensboro ABC Board proposed to move its store location at 403 Pisgah Church Road, Greensboro, to another, larger space in that same shopping center. The Greensboro ABC Board will close the old store when the new one opens, which is expected to be in May. The state ABC Commission approved the request.

In its rulings, the Commission imposed penalties and fines of approximately \$67,000 on representatives of retail bars, restaurants, groceries and clubs found to be in violation of ABC laws and rules. In addition to the fines, many of the violations resulted in suspensions of permits for five days or more. The fines are to be paid by March 2, 2012, with suspensions beginning March 9, 2012. Fines benefit the local school systems where the violations occurred.

Commissioner A.D. "Zander" Guy served as acting chair for the proceedings, which also included official action by Commissioner Daniel L. Briggs. All votes were unanimous.

### **ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION**

North Carolina is one of 19 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. The Commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 17,000 retail outlets across the state and applies its regulatory authority to benefit public health, public safety and fair commercial regulation of alcohol products. For more information see <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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