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NC ABC COMMISSION'S ENHANCED ONLINE TRAINING GIVES 24/7 ACCESS TO ALCOHOL SELLER SERVER TRAINING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has rolled out an updated version of its free, online seller and server training. The training is available at <http://abc.nc.gov/RaspOnlineUser/RASPLogin>

“Selling and serving alcohol can have life and death consequences. So, the ABC Commission is pleased to make this updated training accessible from any location via computers and mobile devices. The more ways we deliver information to permit holders and their employees, particularly about preventing sales to underage and intoxicated persons, the better off our state will be,” said ABC Commission Chairman Jim Gardner.

Applicants for new ABC permits are required to have proof of training before they are eligible to receive ABC permits. More than 18,000 retail businesses hold permits to sell and serve alcohol. The free training is open to existing permit holders as well as applicants for new permits. The online training is in addition to free, in-person Responsible Alcohol Seller and Server Program classes also offered around the state throughout the year by the ABC Commission. The Commission also accepts proof of training provided by the state’s Alcohol Law Enforcement, local ABC boards and some private businesses.

The Commission’s updated online content emphasizes prevention of sales to underage and intoxicated persons and also includes an overview of requirements related to alcohol purchase and other operational requirements of the ABC laws and rules.

The online training update was implemented by ABC Commission staff and has been made possible through a grant from the Governor’s Crime 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. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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