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MEMORANDUM

TO: ABC Staff

FROM: K. Renee Cowick
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DATE: September 23, 2013

RE: Legislative Changes

Session Law 2013-76 – “Growler” bill

Changes to: §18B-1001(1), (2) and (16)

On- and Off-premise Malt Beverage permit holders will be able to refill growlers.

Session Law 2013-83 – In-stand beer sales

Changes to: §18B-1009

For in-stand beer sales at professional sporting events, the seating capacity was decreased from 60,000 to 3,000 and the minimum population of the city was eliminated.

Session Law 2013-381 – Voter Information Verification Act / Election Reform

Changes to: §18B-601(f)

Alcoholic beverage elections can only occur at a general election or a primary election.

Session Law 2013-392 – No consumption during suspension

Effective December 1, 2013

Changes to: §18B-300

As a general rule, citizens of legal age can “brown-bag” their own malt beverages and unfortified wine for their personal consumption almost anywhere in the state. This is now prohibited if the establishment’s ABC permits are suspended.

Changes to: §18B-1000(1a)

Eliminates “Urban Redevelopment Area” language

Session Law 2013-410 – Technical Corrections

Changes to: §18B-1006(a)

Allow Special One-Time permits to be issued to UNC-CH Loudermilk Center for Excellence facility (i.e., Blue Zone)