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**N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Acts on 34 Hearing Cases**  
*Commission Continues Ongoing Rules Review Process*

**RALEIGH** – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Thursday reviewed 34 hearing cases during its regular meeting. As a part of the ongoing rules review process, the Commission also held a public hearing on proposed rule changes for Sections 02S and 02T of the North Carolina Administrative Code.

Regarding the hearing cases, the Commission imposed penalties and fines of approximately \$40,000 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 Feb. 4, 2011 with suspensions beginning Feb. 11, 2011. Fines benefit the local school systems where the violations occurred.

**ABOUT THE 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 of North Carolina. The Commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 17,000 retail outlets across the state.

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