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NC ABC COMMISSION TAKES ACTION ON 83 HEARING CASES

RALEIGH – During its regular monthly meeting today, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission reviewed and took action on an agenda of 83 items.

In its rulings on the permit violations, the Commission imposed penalties and fines of approximately \$99,000 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 August 5, 2011 with suspensions beginning August 12, 2011. Fines benefit the local school systems where the violations occurred.

In other action, the Commission approved the technical change request by the Rules Review Commission in reference to the proposed adoption of 04 NCAC 02R .2001.

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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