



## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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### **NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES STORE LOCATION REQUESTED BY ELKIN ABC BOARD**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and approved a new ABC store location requested by the Elkin ABC Board. The proposed store is to be built on an undeveloped parcel of land fronting on Highway 268 between Interstate-77 and a Walmart in Elkin. When construction is complete, the new store will replace an ABC store currently operated by the Elkin ABC Board at 150 Brandywine Circle, Elkin. On July 1, the Elkin ABC Board will merge, and a new Yadkin Valley ABC Board serving the communities of Elkin and Jonesville will form. The new ABC store will be operated by the Yadkin Valley ABC Board.

In other business, the NC ABC Commission approved a request for an exemption from the provisions of G.S. 18B-1116 (b) requested by Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., and Bull Durham Beer Company. A hotel now under construction and the beer company have ownership interests in common, which requires an exemption since retail and commercial ABC permits will be held by the businesses.

The Commission also approved a motion to allow Commission staff to begin preparing temporary rules required for the implementation of House Bill 909, which was passed in recent days by both the House and the Senate.

The Commission also took action on 65 permit violations, levying fines in excess of \$78,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due July 2, and suspensions begin July 10.

### **ABOUT THE NC ABC 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. The Commission oversees permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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