
Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control message about Inactive Licenses and Municipal Retail Licensee Trainings 2024

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Good day Gerald,

I have two things to communicate to you.

1. We received an email saying that "On January 16, 2024, Governor Murphy signed into law S.4265/A.5219, which affects the renewal of inactive licenses under N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39. The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) will be issuing guidance soon to municipalities on how to implement this new law. The Division will also be providing instructions to all license holders in the forthcoming batch renewal notifications."

I have not received the guidance yet, but I am thinking when you go to renew your license, the ABC system will provide guidance to the license holders.

2. Please see the correspondence below that we received from ABC this week. You may not need it, but they asked us to inform our retailers.

"Dear Municipal Clerk/ABC Secretary,

Over the last several years, the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (the "Division") has provided retailer training for consumption and distribution licensees in municipalities throughout the State. The Division has received positive feedback in response to these trainings and would like to extend its reach and offer our services to the licensees in your municipality.

Training for retail consumption and distribution licensees will be conducted on Wednesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 22nd. The training sessions will be conducted virtually using "Zoom.Gov" and will commence at 11:00 a.m. and run approximately 60-90 minutes. **Please disseminate the link below to your licensees.**

Licensees will need access to a computer, laptop or smartphone to join the training. Upon request, the Division will provide all towns with an attendance report.

The training will focus on licensee responsibilities and the role of the Division as compared to the role of the municipal issuing authority. The training will also cover certain aspects of the new legislation (S.4265/A.5219) that was signed into law on January 16, 2024. Clerks can choose to attend, but no credit will be given. There will be an opportunity for licensees to ask questions after the presentation.

Please advise your licensees to pre-register for ONE session. The training sessions will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on May 15th and May 22nd 2024. Availability for this training is on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to the opportunity of providing this valuable service to liquor license holders in your municipality.

To register for a training, click the link below:

<https://njoag.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsfu6srj4vEmxmKhRyLU4vT7VfrmpTvM>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at CounselABC@njoag.gov."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you and take care.

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