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Important Information About Your Class “B” Liquor Control License

New laws passed in 2022 reduced the number of retail alcohol licenses from 14 to 8. Your license, the class “B” liquor control license, is one of the retail classifications being eliminated on January 1, 2023.

What does this mean for you?

The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division will transition current class “B” liquor control licensees to the class “C” retail alcohol license. This will be done automatically and will not require any action by you. You will receive a new class “C” retail alcohol license via email to be printed and displayed on your licensed premises.

The class “C” retail alcohol license allows you to continue selling alcoholic liquor, wine, and beer for on-premises consumption. In addition to these on-premises privileges, you will be able to sell alcoholic liquor, wine, and beer in original, unopened containers for off-premises consumption.

You will notice a decrease in your license fee upon renewal of your class “C” retail alcohol license. You will also notice that Sunday sales are no longer an additional privilege with an additional fee. Sunday sales are allowed and included in your base license fee.

If you have any questions about this upcoming transition, please contact ABD at licensing@iowaabd.com or (515) 281-7400, Option 1.