



MIKE DEWINE, GOVERNOR

RON O'BRIEN, CHAIR

February 9, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND RULES REVIEW

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.06, the Ohio Liquor Control Commission is required to hold no fewer than four public hearings each year to hear general comments, complaints, and suggestions as to its policies, adopted pursuant to Chapters 4301 and 4303 of the Ohio Revised Code, to consider other business and procedures of the Commission, and for the dissemination of information to the public.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119, has completed a review of the following Administrative Rules, most of which are subject to five-year review:

Proposed Amended:

- 4301:1-1-03 Wine requirements.
- 4301:1-1-22 Consent for importing alcoholic beverages for resale in Ohio.
- 4301:1-1-24 Miscellaneous beer, wine and mixed beverage requirements.
- 4301:1-1-33 Consumer tasting activities and sampling at retail permit premises.
- 4301:1-1-43 Furnishing signs, fixtures, equipment, advertising specialties, return of merchandise: limitations thereon: prohibited practices and prohibition of cash deposit or prepayment.
- 4301:1-1-49 Hours of sale of alcoholic beverages.
- 4301:1-1-62 Inspection of permit premises – hindering or assaulting forbidden.

Proposed Rescission:

- 4301:1-1-56 Employment of underage persons.

Proposed No-Change:

- 4301:1-1-01 Title and validity.
- 4301:1-1-71 Sponsorship of athletic events or tournaments, concerts, shows, or entertainment.

Any proposed change/rescission of these rules may be reviewed at the following website: www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

The Commission will conduct the public hearing at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at the Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed action may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, or may present comments in writing. Additionally, anyone who wishes to speak to the issues of Commission policy or rules or wishes to make comments to the Commission relating to its business may do so at this time. Written comments (drafted in accordance with O.A.C. 4301:1-1-66) should be submitted in advance to the Commission via email to dominic.panzera@lcc.ohio.gov or via US mail to the above address on or before Monday, March 11, 2024. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission at the number listed above.

The Ohio Liquor Control Commission is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, programs, and employment opportunities in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Bethany Boston, HR Manager/ADA Coordinator at (614) 466-3085, or 711 (then dial) 614-466-3085 (TTY), or Bethany.boston@obm.ohio.gov, no later than March 1, 2024.