

Division of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

140 East Front Street, P.O. Box 087, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0087

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Applicants should complete the application in full. Where a question is not applicable, please enter the letters "N/A." Where additional pages are necessary, you may photocopy any part of this application. A complete application is required whenever any of the following is requested:

New License;

Person-to-Person Transfer;

Place-to-Place Transfer (including expansion of premises);

Partnership changes (except Limited Partnerships);

Change of Corporate Structure (of more than 33 1/3% interest);

Extension to Administrator, Executor, Receiver, Trustee in Bankruptcy;

License Renewal (unless an alternate application is provided by the Division of ABC) **OR**

When required by the Division or the Local Issuing Authority.

If you are reporting a change in facts about your license which does not involve one of the above transactions, complete Page 1 and any page[s] of the application on which information to be changed appears. You must also complete a Certification Page (Page 11).

The original and two copies of the completed application, or pages reporting changes, should be submitted to the MUNICIPAL CLERK or BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SECRETARY of the Municipality which will act on the request. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the required copies of the license application. One copy of the application should be returned to the applicant by the Municipality. It should be maintained with other records and available for inspection on the licensed premises.

All fees are to accompany the application at the time of filing with the local issuing authority. A **\$200.00** filing fee, in the form of a CERTIFIED CHECK or MONEY ORDER – payable to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control – should accompany all applications for New Licenses, License Transfers or License Renewals. Local licensing fees are established by the Local Issuing Authority; consult the Municipal Clerk or ABC Board Secretary for information in this regard.

LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER GUIDE

The following information should only be used as a guide in processing transfer applications. An issuing authority may require additional information prior to considering a transfer application.

- 12-Page Application submitted in **TRIPLICATE** (all original signatures). **TYPES OF TRANSFERS:** Person-to-Person, Place-to-Place, or Person-to-Person and Place-to-Place.
- 10% of Annual License Renewal Fee for Person-to-Person transfer.
10% of Annual License Renewal Fee for Place-to-Place transfer.
- %20 of Annual License Renewal Fee for both Person-to-Person and Place-to-Place transfers.
- \$200 Check or Money Order payable to:
STATE OF NJ, DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
- CONSENT TO TRANSFER (Consent of Sale), *signed by license holder and notarized.*
- Disclosure Statement of applicant (source of funding) for license purchase.
- Federal and State Fingerprint Reports from Police.
- Additional Investigative Report from Police.
- Detailed sketch of premises and proposed licensed area (including photo of outside of premises).
- Affidavit of Publication. Notice of Intent to Transfer, published twice, one week apart, giving the public the opportunity to communicate any objections to the transfer, in writing, to the Clerk of the Local Issuing Authority.
- **BUYER** (Transferee): Certificate of Sales Tax Authority must be submitted and Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensee Clearance Certificate for Transfer must be obtained by contacting the Division of Taxation's ABC Licensing Unit at 609-292-0043.
- Application for Bulk Sale Permit. If purchasing existing inventory/stock of alcohol of present license holder, completed application must be accompanied by \$75 *check made payable to NJ Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*. No check necessary if not purchasing existing stock, but the form must still be submitted. **COMPLETED FORM MUST BE FILED WITH TRANSFER APPLICATION.**
- Letter from Buyer's Attorney notifying Local Issuing Authority of closing date of license purchase.
- Resolution of Transfer passed by issuing authority. **RESOLUTION CANNOT BE CONTINGENT ON ANOTHER ACTION.** See ABC Bulletin 2473, Item #3 (May 30, 1997).
- License amended to reflect new ownership and generation change/application with appropriate checks forwarded to Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFEREE:

- Disciplinary Background Search - \$25 fee. Requests should be made to the ABC Enforcement Bureau, Division of ABC, P.O. Box 087, Trenton, NJ 08625-0087.
- C.O.D. Matters - To determine if license is on C.O.D., please contact the "Credit Compliance Corporation" at (609) 585-8000.