

RULE 14 GRANTED LICENSE (NOT ISSUED) –RETAIL

A retail alcoholic beverage license may be granted but not issued pending full compliance with conditions and criteria necessary for the issuance of said license. All such “grants” of alcoholic beverage licenses shall be in writing. The license shall particularly describe the place or premises where the rights under the license are to be exercised. The applicant shall have no more than one (1) year after the original granting of the license to meet all conditions and criteria set forth in the granting order. If the applicant does not meet all conditions and criteria within one (1) year, the license shall become null and void without further hearing by the local licensing authority; provided, however, said time period shall not be calculated when the license at issue is involved in litigation, from the date of the commencement of the action to final disposition.

Cross Reference:

Premises covered § 3-5-9

RULE 15 HEARINGS - RETAIL/WHOLESALE/MANUFACTURING

The Department may initiate a hearing on its own motion to fine, revoke or suspend any type of alcoholic beverage license for any violation of Title 3 of the General laws of Rhode Island or these regulations.

Cross References:

General Powers of Dept. §§ 3-2-2, 3-5-21, 3-5-23

Belconis v. Brewster, 65 R.I. 279, 14 A.2d 701 (1940)

RULE 16 HAPPY HOUR – RETAIL

No licensee or employee or agent of an alcoholic beverage license shall sell, offer to sell or deliver to any person or group of persons any drinks at a price less than the price regularly charged for such drinks during the period of Monday through Friday until 6 P.M. or Friday at 6 P.M. through Sunday.

All licensees shall maintain a schedule of the prices charged for all drinks to be served and consumed on the premises or in any room or part thereof. Such prices shall be effective for the period of Monday through Friday until 6 P.M. and/or Friday at 6 P.M. through Sunday provided; however, that the Friday through Sunday time period may be extended for an additional 24 hours on those weekends which have a Monday holiday following, provided such holiday is recognized and observed by the State of Rhode Island.

Happy hour and any similar type activities are prohibited.

Cross Reference:

Certain practices prohibited § 3-7-26

RULE 17 HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY HOURS – RETAIL