



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

MICHELLE H. SEAGULL | COMMISSIONER

April 23, 2020

SENT BY REGULAR MAIL

Re: State Liquor License Law Change Notification: Change of Permit Type for Hotel Liquor License (LIH)

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

Public Act 19-24, “An Act Streamlining the Liquor Control Act,” was signed by Governor Lamont on June 5, 2019, and requires several liquor permit types be repealed and reclassified under existing liquor permit types, as defined under Title 30 of the General Statutes. These changes will be effective on July 1, 2020.

Our records indicate that you are the holder of a Hotel liquor permit, which is a permit type being repealed. Currently, hotel liquor licenses are broken down into three (3) sub-categories (LIH-A, LIH-B, LIH-C), with different fees based on the population of the town in which your business resides. The legislature has consolidated all hotels into one newly defined hotel liquor permit. The new fee for all hotel liquor permits will be \$2055 and the new credential prefix will be LIH.

What happens next? After July 1, 2020, your current permit will no longer be eligible for renewal. After that date, your permit will be re-classified at your next renewal and re-issued as the newly defined hotel permit. The Department will be creating a new hotel credential prefix and number that will be assigned to your premises, in place of your current permit.

Once renewed, the new permit will keep the same annual effective and expiration date as your current permit. If you wish to continue selling and serving alcoholic liquor at your establishment, you will need to renew under the new hotel permit. The next renewal notice you receive will include a set of instructions on how to renew your permit, please read them carefully. It is your responsibility as the permit holder to comply with your local zoning ordinances

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For any relevant questions regarding this law change, please visit our website <http://portal.ct.gov/DCP-LiquorNews> and obtain a copy of “Frequently Asked Questions” page. Our liquor control staff and agents can be reached at (860) 713-6210 or dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard B. Mindek, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R" and "M".

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