



## CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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MICHELLE H. SEAGULL | COMMISSIONER

April 23, 2020

SENT BY REGULAR MAIL

**Re: State Liquor License Law Change Notification: Restaurant Beer**

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the Liquor Control Act,” was signed by Governor Lamont on June 5, 2019, and requires several liquor permit types be repealed and reclassified under existing liquor permit types, as defined under Title 30 of the General Statutes.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 Our records indicate that you are the holder of a Restaurant Beer (LRB) liquor permit, which is a permit type being repealed.

What happens next? After July 1, 2020, your current permit will no longer be eligible for renewal. After that date, your permit will be reclassified at your next renewal and re-issued and as either a Restaurant Wine and Beer (LRW) or Restaurant Full Liquor (LIR) permit. If you wish to continue selling and serving alcoholic liquor at your establishment, you will need to renew as one of the two restaurant types.

The next renewal notice you receive will include instructions and give you an option to choose which permit to renew, please read them carefully. The renewal fee for the Restaurant Wine and Beer (LRW) permit will be \$700 and Restaurant Full Liquor (LIR) permit will be \$1450. The new permit will keep the same annual effective and expiration date as your current permit.

It is your responsibility as the permit holder to comply with your local zoning ordinances governing your new restaurant permit premises. The definitions of your new restaurant liquor permit and restaurant wine and beer permit can be found under General Statutes §30-22.

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](mailto: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".

Richard B. Mindek, III  
License and Applications Specialist  
DCP-Liquor Control Division