



Liquor and Cannabis Board Revised Interim Policy BIP-06-2015

Subject: Beer and Cider Growler Sales in Grocery Stores

Effective Date: August 26, 2015

Ending Date: Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.


Approved:

 8-26-15

Jane Rushford, Chairman

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Purpose:

SSB 5280 created an endorsement for grocery store licensees to allow the sale of beer and cider growlers for off-premises consumption. The bill becomes effective July 24, 2015. This interim policy will provide assistance and clarity to persons applying for the endorsement until permanent rules can be adopted by the board.

Policy Statement

- (1) The endorsement is for grocery store licensees.
- (2) The licensee must have sales from beer and wine exceeding 50% of their total revenues or maintain an alcohol inventory of not less than 15,000.
- (3) Beer and cider must be sold in sanitary containers provided by the purchaser, licensee or the manufacturer.
- (4) The taps must be located behind a counter where only employees have access or the taps must have locks preventing use unless unlocked and operated by an employee.
- (5) Only employees of the licensee are permitted to operate the taps.
- (6) All employees operating a tap must hold a class 12 alcohol server permit.
- (7) The cost for the endorsement is one hundred twenty dollars.