

Date: June 20, 2014

To: All LCLB staff
All Industry Associations
All Local Government, First Nations, and Police Agencies

Re: Liquor Policy Review recommendation 63: Movement of liquor between establishments of the same licensee

Introduction

The recent Liquor Policy Review (LPR) recommendation 63 is intended to increase clarity and flexibility for licensees and the public.

***63.** Permit patrons to carry liquor between adjoining licensed establishments if the establishments have the same licensee (e.g. from the pub to the adjoining restaurant).*

Previous policy

Patrons are prohibited from taking a drink purchased in one establishment to another.

New policy

The Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation section 42 is amended to permit a patron to take a drink purchased in one establishment into an adjoining establishment if the establishments have the same licensee. The two establishments must be immediately adjacent to each other, i.e. a patron must not have to cross through an unlicensed area to move from one establishment to the other.

Further Information

Further information regarding liquor control and licensing in British Columbia is available on the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch website at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/>. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch toll free in Canada at 1-866-209-2111 or 250 952-5787 if calling from the Victoria area.

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