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Proposed Clark County Business License Ordinances – Taverns and Gaming License

Significant changes are under consideration by Clark County Business License to Clark County Code Title 8 (liquor and gaming licensing procedures) that may be of interest.

Notable changes include:

- Creation of an ancillary drink permit for retail beer and wine for on-premise consumption at licensed cosmetology establishments and barbershops.
- Creation of a hospitality liquor service permit for complimentary retail beer and wine service to patrons of a resort hotel for on-premise consumption. Retail outlets at resort hotels, including clothing stores, jewelry stores, and salons, will be able to offer complimentary beer and wine to their customers without undergoing a full-blown liquor license investigation.
- Several significant changes for taverns, including changes to drive-through service restrictions, security plans and barrier requirements.
- A new policy for “corkage” and allowance for customers to take home re-sealed bottles of wine from taverns and restaurants.
- Amendments that would allow for growler service for off-premise consumption.
- Increased time frame for retail liquor licensees to apply for a special event permit for holiday sale of packaged liquor.
- Several changes for seating and other requirements for supper clubs, including a requirement for an incidental activity permit before offering live entertainment.

Comment is due by Feb. 7 on these Title 8 draft ordinances. For more information on the comment period, and how to participate, please contact Brownstein Policy Advisor [Matt Walker](#), Shareholder [Alisa Nave-Worth](#) or Shareholder [Sonia Vermeys](#).

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