

# LIVE SITE: ORR Regulatory Review Submission System

<b>Review Stage</b>	PreliminaryDraft(topublishProposedRegulations)
<b>Regulatory Group</b>	GroupB
<b>Agency</b>	BusinessRegulation
<b>A1: Regulation Title *</b>	Commercial Licensing Regulation 8 Liquor Control Administration (CLR 8)
<b>A2: Net Present Value (\$ or other measure) *</b>	\$N/A
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<b>A6: Rulemaking Action *</b>	Amendment
<b>A7: Current ERLID (or "TBD") *</b>	4904
<b>A8: Associated ERLIDs (see Guidance) *</b>	4731 (proposing to merge this reg into CLR 8)
<b>A9: Any Legal Deadline? *</b>	None

**B1: Reason for Regulatory Action/Change \***

Update, simplify, clarify, and "lean."

Areas amended due to inconsistency with statutes some of which have changed since the last amendment of this regulation: hours restrictions, line cleaners, duplicate licenses fees, licensee records retention, and reporting change in ownership.

Areas amended for simplification and clarification: provisions regarding lottery product sales, inaccurate cross-references to Taxation requirements, recognizing LLCs as a form of license holder.

Changes that "lean" the application requirements for licensees: codify interpretation that no newspaper/mail notice is required for licensee moving within the same lot and plat number; remove requirements for manufacturers and wholesalers of separated office space, dedicated phone line, financial information submission, and mandatory truck transportation. DBR also proposes to merge the separate Brew on Premises license regulation into this regulation and "lean" the requirements by removing the requirements of a stenographer for the hearing and submission of floor plan at renewal even when no change.

**B2: Summary of Purpose of**

Section 2 Purpose

**Entire**

The purpose of this regulation is to clarify and set forth practices and procedures consistent with Title 3 of the Rhode Island General Law for the reasonable control of traffic in alcoholic beverages.

**Regulation \***

**B3: Enabling RIGL State Statute \***

Rhode Island General Law §§ 3-5-20, 3-2-2

**B4: Describe/Cite any Federal Influence(s) \***

N/A

**C1: Any Overlap with Other Government Entities? \***

Yes

**C2: Overlapping Governmental Entities (if any) \***

Taxation - Delete a cross-reference to due date for Division of Taxation. Lottery - update and simplify provisions regarding liquor licensees that sell lottery products. We consulted with Taxation and Lottery. Municipalities issue most retail licenses.

**D1: Describe and Quantify**

Different liquor businesses licensed by the DBR may be subject to various provisions of this regulation: 20 Brew on Premises, Brewpub, Farmer Winery, Rectifier 27 Class G and Class G/D (airplanes, ships, railcars)

**Who Must Comply \*** 56 Class P Caterer  
15 Liquor Manufacturers (Brewery, Distillery, Winery)  
28 Liquor Wholesalers (Distributors)

Various classes of retail licenses are issued by the municipalities (restaurant/bar, liquor store) and we do not have these figures.

**D2: Summary of Societal Benefits and Costs to Rhode Island \***

The benefits of the update, simplify, and clarify changes is reduction of confusion for licensees and reduction in state resources spent addressing questions arising from said confusion.

The "lean" changes could lead to specific cost savings for applicants. However, these cost savings are not expected to exceed \$500,000. First, the change that no notice is required for movement within the same lot and plat number will save the cost of newspaper advertisement which depends on the publication and notice by mail which depends on the number of neighbors within 200 feet, but few applicants fall within the category of moving within the same lot and plat. Regarding removing the separate office space, dedicated phone line, truck transportation, and submitting financials for manufacturers/wholesalers and cost of stenographer for brew on premises applicants, this could result in savings in start-up costs for new manufacturers, wholesalers, and brew on premises locations in the state which certainly improves the business climate in RI, but alone is probably not significant enough to cause a new licensee to choose to locate in RI over a neighboring state.

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**E1: Small Business Impact Determination (choose one) \*** NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE (this completes your Regulatory Flexibility Analysis as required by RIGL § 42-35.1-4).

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