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## **STATE REGULATORS REVOKE ALBUQUERQUE ESTABLISHMENT'S LIQUOR LICENSE**

**Santa Fe** – State regulators today announced they have revoked the liquor license of Albuquerque bar Rudy's Red Barn under the Three Strikes Rule. The state also has fined the establishment \$13,000.

The Regulation and Licensing Department's Alcohol and Gaming Division found the bar guilty of four citations for serving alcohol to minors. Three were within a consecutive 12-month period, which resulted in the license revocation under New Mexico's Three Strikes rule.

"This is a victory for public safety in Albuquerque," said Superintendent Kelly O'Donnell. "This decision proves that we are dead serious about penalizing those who sell liquor to minors."

The AGD director's decision came after a hearing officer's report of an administrative hearing that took place in March.

The state has given Rudy's Red Barn 15 days from the date of the order (June 16, 2010) to cease selling liquor. Owners have the right to appeal the decision in district court.

This marks the third liquor license that has been revoked under the Three Strikes Rule. Two Farmington bars, Big City and The Turnaround, have also had their license revoked.

Earlier this week, the department announced that it had entered into an agreement with the Silver Stallion bar in Gallup to close its doors immediately. The bar faced a Three Strikes hearing.

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