

NEW YEARS EVE 2017

HB 262 became law in June 2017. It addresses this year's New Year's Eve falling on a Sunday and assures that Dispenser-Type, Retailer, Club and Governmental Licensees are able to remain open until 2 am, as long as the local option district in which they are located allows Sunday Sales. Other license types, such as Restaurant, Small Brewer, Winegrower and Craft Distillers, will close at their usual times.

ANNUAL RENEWAL REMINDER

Thank you for your participation in our testing of online renewals, however, there are some issues that must be addressed before we move forward with that format so we have returned to the hard copy with a check for the fees. Please note that your Renewal Application Packet is due at least three months in advance, which will allow AGD to review and process the thousands of applications we handle statewide.

You may access the application forms at any time on AGD website, *see instructions with forms under RENEWAL Tab to the left* under Renewal or click on the link:

<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/alcoholandgaming/renewals.aspx>

Keep in mind that should you fail to submit your Renewal timely, a \$350.00 base late fee is imposed with a \$10.00 daily late fee that continues to accrue until your application has been received. The deadline is addressed at *NMSA §60-6B-5*, went into effect on 6/19/2015 with Licensees informed at Renewal by the annual letter from the Director.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE, which are listed below:

DISPENSER, INTER-LOCAL, all Dispenser Type Licenses, and DIRECT SHIPPER: **APRIL 1st**

RESTAURANT, CLUB, WHOLESALER and MANUFACTURER: **AUGUST 1st**

Gross Revenue from June 1st thru May 31st

NON-DISPENSER such as CRAFT DISTILLER, SMALL BREWER, WINEGROWER, OFF-SITE LOCATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE, GOVERNMENTAL, BED AND BREAKFAST, BOTTLER AND LIMITED WHOLESALERS: **DECEMBER 1st**

Production calculated from November 1st thru October 31st.

ALCOHOL SERVER PERMITS, EFFECTIVE 4/25/2017

Servers are no longer required to carry an original or a copy of your Alcohol Server Permit Card, per NMAC 15.11.2.

The Employer is now responsible for preparing and maintaining a Current List of all Servers, including the server permit number, expiration date and hire date, which shall be available for inspection.

It is the hope of AGD that revising this rule reduces or eliminates the need for replacement cards. Employers and Servers may also utilize the License Search option to verify valid permits, which contains the most current information, accessible from our website. A copy of that information may be printed for your records, should you choose to do so.

LICENSE SEARCH: VERIFY VALID ALCOHOL SERVER PERMIT and EXPIRATION DATE, or LICENSED PREMISES.

Search RLD Database by selecting the link below and under Profession, **SELECT > "LIQUOR CONTROL"**, **THEN >** Enter Permit/License Number OR to the right, Enter the Name and Click "Search".

FOR SERVERS: LICENSED PROFESSIONAL FOR LICENSED PREMISES: LICENSED FACILITY

LICENSEES, you may use the Premises Link above to verify the status of your license and when it has been renewed. The hard copies are mailed out about three weeks before expiration dates.