

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 14B NCAC 15A, ORGANIZATIONAL RULES: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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SUBCHAPTER 15A - ORGANIZATIONAL RULES: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	14B NCAC 15A .0101	PURPOSE	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0102	LOCATION, ADDRESSES AND BUSINESS HOURS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0103	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	14B NCAC 15A .0104	PAYMENT OF FEES AND FINES	Eff. July 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	
	SECTION .0200 - STRUCTURE	14B NCAC 15A .0201	COMMISSION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0202	COMMISSION MEETINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0203	ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0204	LEGAL FUNCTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0300 - PUBLICATIONS: RECORDS: COPIES	14B NCAC 15A .0301	DISTRIBUTION, INSPECTION AND COPIES OF ABC LAWS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0302	FEE FOR COMPUTER SERVICES	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0400 - RULE-MAKING	14B NCAC 15A .0401	PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF RULES	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0402	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0403	NOTICE OF RULE-MAKING HEARINGS; MAILING LIST	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0404	RULE-MAKING HEARING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0500 - DECLARED EMERGENCY	14B NCAC 15A .0501	REVOCAION OR SUSPENSION OF PERMIT	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	SECTION .0600 - DECLARATORY RULINGS	14B NCAC 15A .0601	ISSUANCE: GROUNDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		14B NCAC 15A .0602	REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0603	GROUNDNS FOR DENIAL OF RULING ON VALIDITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0605	WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0606	EFFECT OF DECLARATORY RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0607	ALTERATION OF DECLARATORY RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0608	JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DECLARATORY RULINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .0800 - ADJUDICATION: CONTESTED CASES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .0801	NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0803	ARTICLE 12 HEARINGS; PETITION AND NOTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0804	ARTICLE 12 HEARINGS; EVIDENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0805	ARTICLE 12 HEARINGS; FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION: ORDER	Amended Eff. September 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .0900 - FISCAL RULES FOR LOCAL BOARDS</b>	14B NCAC 15A .0901	BORROWING MONEY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0902	MAINTENANCE OF WORKING CAPITAL	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0903	DEPOSITS	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0904	INVESTMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .0905	DAILY DEPOSITS	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		14B NCAC 15A .0907	ANNUAL INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1000 - LOCAL ABC BOARD: PERSONNEL POLICIES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1001	USE OF ABC PROPERTY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1002	CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1003	EMPLOYMENT AGE REQUIREMENT	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1004	WAREHOUSE: PRESENCE OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSON PROHIBITED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1006	PERSONNEL MANUAL	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1100 - LOCAL ABC BOARDS: RELATIONSHIP WITH STATE COMMISSION</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1101	COMMON INTEREST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1102	LOCAL RULES	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1103	COST OF AUDIT	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1200 - OPENING AND DISCONTINUANCE OF STORES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1201	COMMISSION PROHIBITED FROM ENTERTAINING COMPLAINT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1202	COMMISSION TO CONSIDER OBJECTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1203	APPROVAL OF NEW STORES	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1300 - STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS: COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1301	STORAGE: DELIVERIES: SECURITY	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1302	COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION: PERMIT AND BOND REQUIRED	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		14B NCAC 15A .1303	TRANSPORTATION FROM STATE ABC WAREHOUSE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1304	DIRECT SHIPMENTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1305	TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN ABC BOARDS	Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1400 - PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY LOCAL BOARDS</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1402	PERMIT REQUIRED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Amended Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1403	SPECIAL ORDERS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1404	COMMEMORATIVE BOTTLES	Amended Eff. December 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1405	RECORDS REQUIRED	Amended Eff. March 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1406	PAYMENT	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1407	ANTIQUE SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR SPECIAL ORDERS	Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1500 - PRICING OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1501	PRICE INCREASES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1502	MARKUP FORMULA	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1503	SPECIAL PURCHASE ALLOWANCES; POST OFFS; PASS THROUGHGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1600 - WAREHOUSE STORAGE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1601	PERMIT REQUIRED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1602	INSPECTION UPON APPLICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1603	REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE	Amended Eff. April 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1604	PROHIBITED PRACTICES	Amended Eff. April 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		14B NCAC 15A .1605	INSPECTION OF PREMISES AND RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1606	SUSPENSION OF PERMIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1700 - RETAIL SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1701	REMOVAL OF BEVERAGES FROM ABC STORES	Amended Eff. April 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1702	SALE OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES BELOW RETAIL PRICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1703	STORES: APPEARANCE AND STATE LIST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1704	HOURS OF SALE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1705	CUSTOMER SERVICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1707	ALCOHOL REHABILITATION COLLECTIONS PERMITTED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1708	SHELF MANAGEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1800 - PURCHASE-TRANSPORTATION PERMITS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITTEES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1801	PURCHASE-TRANSPORTATION PERMITS FOR WINE AND LIQUOR	Amended Eff. February 1, 2021	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1802	MIXED BEVERAGES PERMIT/INVOICE FORM	Amended Eff. March 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1803	CABINET PERMITTEES; PURCHASE-TRANSPORTATION PERMITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		14B NCAC 15A .1804	TAX STAMP PROCEDURES FOR GUEST ROOM CABINET PERMITTEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1805	LOCAL RULES REQUIRED FOR GUEST ROOM CABINET SALES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .1900 - SALES OF LIQUOR TO MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITTEES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .1901	MIXED BEVERAGES TAX STAMP	Amended Eff. April 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1903	DELIVERY OF MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITTEE ORDERS	Eff. March 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .1904	TRANSPORT OF MIXED BEVERAGES PERMITTEE ORDERS	Eff. March 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .2000 - LOCAL BOARD TRAINING</b>	14B NCAC 15A .2001	LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2002	LOCAL BOARD TRAINING COURSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2003	PARTICIPATION STANDARDS AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .2100 - DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS' SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR DISTILLED ON PREMISES TO VISITORS OF THE DISTILLERY FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES</b>	14B NCAC 15A .2101	PRIOR APPROVAL FROM ABC COMMISSION	Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2102	RETAIL SALES AT DISTILLERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES	Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2104	DISTILLERY ISSUED PURCHASE-TRANSPORTATION PERMITS	Eff. February 1, 2021	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
	<b>SECTION .2200 - SPECIAL ONE-TIME PERMITS</b>	14B NCAC 15A .2201	DEFINITIONS	Eff. December 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2202	COLLECTOR TRANSPORT OR SALE PERMITS	Eff. December 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

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		14B NCAC 15A .2203	PERMISSIBLE SALES UNDER COLLECTOR TRANSPORT OR SALE PERMIT	Eff. December 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2204	SPECIAL AUCTION PERMITS	Eff. December 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2205	CONDITIONS OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL AUCTION PERMITS	Eff. December 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2206	NONPROFIT SALES AT RAFFLE OR AUCTION	Eff. April 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
	<b>SECTION .2300 – HOMEMADE WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE EVENTS</b>	14B NCAC 15A .2301	DEFINITIONS	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2302	COMPETITIONS	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2303	EXHIBITIONS	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2304	ORGANIZED AFFAIRS	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2305	HOME PRODUCT PRODUCTION EDUCATION MEETING	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2306	POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSITION OF HOMEMADE PRODUCT	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary
		14B NCAC 15A .2307	ALLOWABLE FEES	Eff. January 1, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary

Agency	Rule	Name	Type of Comment	Comment	Agency Response
Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission	14B NCAC 15A .2101	Jonathan Blitz of Mystic Farm & Distillery and on behalf of the Distillers Association of NC	Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	I am writing to express the objections by public comment of both Mystic Farm & Distillery, a North Carolina distillery permittee and the trade association for North Carolina distillers, the Distillers Association of North Carolina. Pursuant to GS § 150B 21.9(a)(3), we object to the Commission's finding that 14B NCAC 15A .2101 is "necessary". The rule was adopted pursuant to an earlier version of G.S. § 18B-1105 which set out several limitations on the sale of bottles by distilleries (e.g. limited quantities of spirits, tour record keeping requirements, distinctive labeling). G.S. § 18B-1105 has been amended over the several legislative sessions since the Commission adopted the rule, and compliance with the limited remaining statutory requirements are not susceptible to verification by "inspection" because inter alia the content and duration of tours are in the discretion of the distiller, there is no labeling requirement beyond those of other spirits sold to consumers in North Carolina, and there are no record keeping requirements for tours. It is therefore unreasonable to delay and burden permittees by requiring a meaningless inspection, and the concomitant delay on the exercise of a permittee's statutory rights is also unreasonable. The statutory requirements now restrict hours of sales	In response to your objections below, thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns. The relevant statute for objections is G.S. § 150B-21.3A(a)(5) with the basis being only whether the rule is necessary or unnecessary. The statute cited in the email below (G.S. § 150B-21.9) lists the standards to be used by the Rules Review Commission in evaluating the content of a proposed rule. We are not at that stage yet. Your objections are based on two rules being classified as necessary – 14B NCAC 15A .2101 and .2102. For 14B NCAC 15A .2101, you reference inspections, labels, record-keeping, bottle segregation, and tours. However, none of those things are mentioned in 15A .2101 which is only about prior approval before selling spirituous liquor bottles direct to consumers. It appears the rule reference was incorrect. Furthermore, the statement that the General Assembly "struck the Commission's rule making authority" is incorrect. Section 4.a. of Session Law 2019-182 simply removed a mandate: "The Commission shall adopt rules regulating the retail sale of spirituous liquor under this subdivision." The ABC Commission
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