

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. 20 Department or Agency Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Rule No. 20-X-8-14

Rule Title: Requirements of Financial Responsibility by Manufacturers.

X New _____ Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference _____

Would the Absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? no

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? no

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? no

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? no

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? yes

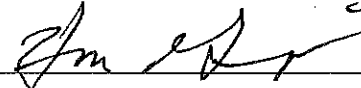
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact: no

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 
Date 7/19/14

ALABAMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
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<u>RULE NO. & TITLE</u>	20-X-2-.01	Glossary of Terms.
	20-X-7-.07	Wine Tasting.
	20-X-7-.11	Spirits Tasting.
	20-X-8-.10	Delivery of Alcoholic Beverages by Wholesalers and In-State Manufacturers of Beer and Wine.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend rules.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The agency proposes to amend the above rules consistent with newly enacted legislation. The proposed amendments to rules can be found on the ABC Board website www.abc.alabama.gov

<u>RULE NO. & TITLE</u>	20-X-5-.15	Permits for Off-Site Tasting Rooms for In-State Wine Manufacturers and a Winery Association.
	20-X-6-.18	Draft Beer for Off-Premises Consumption.
	20-X-8-.14	Requirements of Financial Responsibility by Manufacturers.
	20-X-9-.04	Record Keeping Requirements for In-State Manufacturers of Beer, Wine and Spirits, and Brew Pubs.

INTENDED ACTION: Adopt new rules.


SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The agency proposes to adopt new rules consistent with newly enacted legislation. The proposed new rules can be found on the ABC Board website www.abc.alabama.gov

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Administrative Procedures Secretary, Alabama ABC Board, 2715 Gunter Park Drive, West, Montgomery, Alabama 36109, or via email admin@abc.alabama.gov, to be received no later than September 7, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: September 7, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Robert S. Hill, III, General Counsel, Alabama ABC Board, 2715 Gunter Park Drive, West, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.



H.M. Gipson
Administrator

20-X-8-.14. Requirements of Financial Responsibility by Manufacturers.

All manufacturers' licensees in this state with retail privileges:

- (a). May be certified to participate in the Alabama Responsible Vendor Program prescribed by Title 28, Chapter 10, and Rule 20-X-12.
- (b). Shall be required to obtain a tax bond to the ABC board equal to the greater amount of \$1000 or their annual estimated tax liability.
- (c). Shall maintain liquor liability insurance as prescribed by Rule 20-X-5-.14.

Author: ABC Board

Statutory Authority: *Code of Ala. 1975* § 28-3-49

History: