



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2020
TO: The Alcohol Board Members
FROM: Glen Klinkhart, Director, Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office
REF: To Go Sales

The AMCO office has been getting many inquiries into the concept of allowing those licensed restaurants to provide factory sealed bottles of beer and wine to be sold with take-out food during this crisis.

The input from the AMCO office and staff is that the board cannot supersede the state statutes:

Sec. 04.11.100. Restaurant or eating place license.

- (a) A restaurant or eating place license authorizes a restaurant or eating place to sell beer and wine for consumption only on the licensed premises.

Sec. 04.11.090. Beverage dispensary license.

- (a) A beverage dispensary license authorizes the holder to sell or serve on the licensed premises alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only.

Sec. 04.11.110. Club license.

- (a) A club license authorizes a club or organization to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption only on the licensed premises.

Sec. 04.16.120. Removal or introduction of alcoholic beverages.

- (a) A person may not remove from licensed premises alcoholic beverages that have been sold or furnished for consumption only on the premises.

The Attorney General's office has been asked to provide their position on such a concept. This discussion is in place for the board's consideration or ruling.

Sincerely,

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