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**AMENDMENT TO LIQUOR CONTROL ACT  
SECTION 6-39**

January 16, 2024

Dear Liquor Licensee,

The Liquor Control Act establishes the Office of the Liquor Control Commissioner and details the powers of the Liquor Commissioner and the governance of liquor licensing in Unincorporated Cook County.

On December 14, 2023, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed an amendment to the Liquor Control Act, effective immediately. The ordinance is largely unchanged, however, we wanted to inform you of changes that may or may not affect your business practices. Please be aware of the following:

- All appeals of suspensions or revocations that are ordered by the Liquor Control Commission must be made on the record to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission in accordance with the Liquor Control Act of 1934. This amendment will allow appeals to be determined based on the record established by the Cook County Liquor Control Commission, eliminating the need for a second full hearing before the Illinois Liquor Control Commission

For more information regarding the act, please visit the commission's website at [cookcountyil.gov/agency/cook-county-liquor-commission](http://cookcountyil.gov/agency/cook-county-liquor-commission). If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fox at [Kelly.Fox@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Fox@cookcountyil.gov) or Allison Davidson at [Allison.Davidson@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Allison.Davidson@cookcountyil.gov).