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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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PLAN AHEAD

NO EASTER SUNDAY RETAIL LIQUOR SALES

Charleston, W.Va. - The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) would like to remind adults of legal drinking age that liquor sales are prohibited at retail liquor outlets for off-premises sales on Easter Sunday, March 31.

However, this restriction on Easter Sunday does not apply to off-premises sales of beer and wine. The West Virginia State Code regulating Easter liquor sales does not apply to on-premises licenses (ie. private club bars and restaurants).

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About WVABCA:

The West Virginia Legislature created the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration in 1935. The WVABCA was organized to give effect to the mandate of the people expressed in the repeal of the state prohibition amendment and to assure the greatest degree of freedom that is consistent with the health, safety, and good morals of the people of West Virginia. The Mission of the WVABCA is to regulate, enforce, and control the sales and distribution, transportation, storage, and consumption of alcoholic liquors and nonintoxicating beer as mandated by the West Virginia Liquor Control and Nonintoxicating Beer Act.