

WEST VIRGINIA

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION FREDRIC L. WOOTON, COMMISSIONER

PRESS ADVISORY

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6:00 a.m. SALES START on MAY 10th

Charleston, W.Va. – The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) would like to remind patrons and certain WVABCA licensees that House Bill 2025 takes effect on Monday, May 10, 2021. Everyone interested is encouraged to visit the WVABCA website at www.abca.wv.gov for more information. Highlights of this bill designed to provide greater flexibility and promote economic development are:

- ➤ Private clubs may open an hour earlier. The new hours are 6:00 am to 3:00 am every day of the week;
- > Class A On-premises and Class B Off-premises licenses may sell beer and wine from 6:00 am to 2:00 am every day of the week;
- Retail Liquor Outlets may sell from 8:00 am to 12:00 am from Monday thru Saturday, and 1:00 pm to 12: 00 am on Sunday.

WVABCA Commissioner Fred Wooton said, "The WVABCA has been very busy working to educate licensees and the public regarding HB 2025. I would like to encourage businesses and licensees to visit our website to learn more about the news laws and remind everyone to please drink responsibly."

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