

## ABC: ABC Bills Passed

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Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
<p><a href="#">HB 2051</a> - <a href="#">Gear</a> - Alcoholic beverage control; ABC Board to establish schedule of offenses which penalty may be waived.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a></p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0135)</p>	<p>02/26/09</p>
<p><b>notes:</b> Requires the ABC Board, by regulation, to establish a schedule of offenses for which any penalty may be waived upon a showing that the licensee has had no prior violations within three years immediately preceding the date of the violation.</p>			
<p><a href="#">HB 2052</a> - <a href="#">Gear</a> - Alcoholic mixed beverages; exception for certain spirits that licensee cannot deliver to consumer.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a></p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0020)</p>	<p>02/23/09</p>
<p><b>notes:</b> Makes an exception for certain spirits to the rule that a mixed beverage licensee cannot deliver to a consumer alcoholic beverages in the original bottle. To qualify for the exception, the bill requires that (i) the original container of spirits is no larger than 375 milliliters, (ii) the alcohol content is no greater than 15 percent by volume, and (iii) the contents of the container are carbonated and perishable.</p>			
<p><a href="#">HB 2293</a> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; creates 2-year pilot project for certain mixed beverage licensees.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a></p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0238)</p>	<p>03/27/09</p>
<p><b>notes:</b> Creates a two-year pilot project for certain mixed beverage licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The bill allows a participating mixed beverage restaurant licensee to use alternative calculation for the food-to-beverage ratio based on volume by proof gallon. The bill sets out the parameters of the pilot project and requires the ABC Board to report its findings and any recommendations based on the results of the project to the chairs of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services on or before July 1, 2011. The bill defines proof gallon.</p>			
<p><a href="#">HB 2597</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Alcoholic beverage control; ABC Board to adopt regulation that require off-premise retail licensees.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a></p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0122)</p>	<p>02/25/09</p>

notes: Mandates the ABC Board to adopt regulations that require off-premises retail licensees to place any premixed alcoholic energy drinks containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume in the same location where wine and beer are available for sale within the licensed premises.

**SB 983** - [Wagner](#) - Alcoholic mixed beverages; exception for certain spirits that licensee cannot deliver to consumer.

[\(H\) Committee on General Laws](#)

[\(S\) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services](#)

(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 509 (effective 7/1/09)

03/27/09

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**SB 1258** - [McDougle](#) - Alcoholic beverage control; requires ABC Board to establish a schedule of offenses.

[\(H\) Committee on General Laws](#)

[\(S\) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services](#)

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0279)

03/27/09

notes: Requires the ABC Board, by regulation, to establish a schedule of offenses for which any penalty may be waived upon a showing that the licensee has had no prior violations within three years immediately preceding the date of the violation.

**SB 1445** - [Deeds](#) - Alcoholic beverage control; location of sale for shipper's license.

[\(H\) Committee on General Laws](#)

[\(S\) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services](#)

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0292)

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notes: Clarifies, for purposes of determining the location, premises, or place of sale by a wine shipper licensee or a beer shipper licensee pursuant to § 4.1-203, that a sale occurs when wine or beer is delivered by the licensee to an approved common carrier for shipment.