



**Department  
of Commerce**

**Division of Liquor Control**

**Mike DeWine, Governor  
Sheryl Maxfield, Director**

**NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES  
Objections to Renewal of a Liquor Permit**

**77-220**

**JULY 27, 2022**

**CLERK OF GREEN CITY COUNCIL  
CITY BUILDING  
P O BOX 278  
GREEN OHIO 44232**

**Dear Clerk of Legislative Authority:**

All Class C and D permits to sell alcoholic beverages at retail in your political subdivision will expire on **October 1, 2022**. In order to maintain permit privileges, every permit holder must file a renewal application with the Division.

Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.271(B) provides the legislative authority with the right to object to the renewal of a permit and to request a hearing. The hearing may be held in the county seat of the county in which the permit premises is located if that request is made in writing. This will be your only opportunity to object to the renewal of a liquor permit premises which might be a problem in your community.

In order to register a valid objection with the Division of Liquor Control and request a hearing, the legislative authority must pass a resolution that specifies the problems at the liquor permit premises and the legal grounds for the objection as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.292(A). It is suggested that a separate resolution be passed for each permit premises. The Chief Legal Officer of your political subdivision must also submit a statement with the resolution that, in the Chief Legal Officer's opinion, the objection is based upon substantial legal grounds within the meaning and intent of Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.292(A). The resolution and Chief Legal Officer's statement must be addressed to the Division of Liquor Control, Attn: Legal Section, 6606 Tussing Road, P.O. Box 4005, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9005 and postmarked no later than September 2, 2022.

For your convenience, our website, [www.com.ohio.gov/liqr](http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr), under "Local Government Resources" contains information process and other tools for dealing with problem permit locations.

You may wish to contact the law enforcement agency for your jurisdiction to determine if it has any information which will aid in your decision whether or not to object and request a hearing. For your convenience you may obtain a list of issued permit holders in your jurisdiction from the main page of our website under "What are you looking for" and clicking on "Searchable Liquor Control Information." Click on "find information on Liquor Permit Holders." Select type and statuses and enter the search criteria for your county/city/township to bring up the issued permits in your jurisdiction.

If you determine that there are no permit premises within your jurisdiction that you wish to object to, you do not need to take any action. The renewal applications for those premises will be submitted by the permit holders and will be processed by the Division and issued as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Section at [liquorlegal@com.state.oh.us](mailto:liquorlegal@com.state.oh.us).

**Sincerely,**

**Licensing Section**