



Nebraska Liquor Control Commission—Licensing News

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Renewal Publication Reminder - Class “C” Licenses

Retail licenses renewal; notice.

The city, village, or county clerk shall cause to be published in a legal newspaper in or of general circulation in such city, village, or county, one time between January 10 and January 30 of each year, individual notice of the right of automatic renewal of each retail liquor and beer license, except that notice of the right of automatic renewal of Class C licenses shall be published between the dates of July 10 and July 30 of each year within such city, village, or county, in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section [53-135.01](#) that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 20...., or [November 1, 20....](#), for the following retail liquor licensee:

(Name of Licensee) (Address of licensed premises)

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the city (village or county) on or before February 10, 20...., or [August 10, 20....](#), in the office of the city (village or county) clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

(Name)

City (village or county) Clerk

Upon the conclusion of any hearing required by this section, the local governing body may request a licensee to submit an application as provided in section [53-135](#).

UPCOMING HOLIDAY

Please note: State offices will be closed for this upcoming holiday:

Labor Day—September 6th

NLCC UPDATES

Please check the NLCC website or “like” our Facebook page for the latest NLCC news.

Renewal Publication Reminder

§53-135.01.

Retail licenses; bottle club licenses; renewal; notice.

The city, village, or county clerk shall cause to be published in a legal newspaper in or of general circulation in such city, village, or county, one time between January 10 and January 30 of each year, individual notice of the right of automatic renewal of each retail liquor and beer license and each bottle club license, except that notice of the right of automatic renewal of Class C licenses shall be published between the dates of July 10 and July 30 of each year within such city, village, or county, in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR OR BOTTLE CLUB LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section **53-135.01** that a liquor license [or bottle club license] may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 20..., or November 1, 20..., for the following retail liquor [or bottle club] licensee:

(Name of Licensee) (Address of licensed premises)

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the city (village or county) on or before February 10, 20..., or August 10, 20..., in the office of the city (village or county) clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

(Name)

City (village or county) Clerk

Upon the conclusion of any hearing required by this section, the local governing body may request a licensee to submit an application as provided in section **53-135**.

NLCC Renewal Link: <https://lcc.nebraska.gov/renew>

NLCC Clerks Page Link: <https://lcc.nebraska.gov/clerks-information>

Annual license fee chart: Pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

Please encourage licensees to renew online. You may check to see if a licensee has renewed by going to our search page https://www.nebraska.gov/nlcc/license_search/licsearch.cgi entering the license number, scrolling to the bottom of the screen under history, and then looking for a “RENEW APP.” code for 2020. If nothing is found, they have not submitted their renewal to our office.

ANNUAL LICENSE FEES 53-124.01 OCCUPATIONAL TAX 53-132(4)(d)

CLASS TYPE	LICENSE FEE	CLASS TYPE	LICENSE FEE	CLASS TYPE	LICENSE FEE
A	\$100	C	\$300	D	\$200
AB	\$200	CG	\$300	DK	\$200
ABK	\$200	CCS	\$300	I	\$250
AD	\$300	CCSG	\$300	IB	\$350
ADK	\$300	CK	\$300	IBK	\$350
AK	\$100	CKG	\$300	ID	\$450
B	\$100	CKCS	\$300	IDK	\$450
BK	\$100	CKCSG	\$300	IK	\$250

All license fees received by the City/Village or County Treasurer shall be credited to the school fund of the District or the County per §53-138.01. The City/Village or the County Clerk may collect occupation taxes as provided for by local ordinance in an amount not to exceed double the amount of the annual license. The license fee and occupational tax shall be prorated on a quarterly basis from the date of issuance.

CLASS E \$300 Entertainment District – license fees collected by local governing body
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-123.17 (7))

CLASS J \$50 Limited Alcohol Sales – license fees collected by local governing body
(**NO** occupation taxes are to be collected per §53-132 (6))

CLASS K \$100 Catering Endorsement - license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-124.12 (6))

CLASS L \$250 Craft Brewery (Brew Pub) - license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS LK \$350 Craft Brewery (Brew Pub) with Catering Endorsement
license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-124.12 (6) and §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS M \$300 Bottle Club – license fees collected by local governing body
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS Y \$250 Farm Winery - license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS YK \$350 Farm Winery with Catering Permit – license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-124.12 (6) and §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS YC **NO** license fees and **NO** occupation tax collected by Commission or local governing body

CLASS Z \$250 Microdistillery – license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS ZK \$350 Microdistillery with Catering Endorsement license fees collected by Commission
(Occupation tax may be collected per §53-124.12 (6) and §53-132(4) (d))

CLASS Q	\$50	Pedal Pub - <u>license fees collected by Commission</u> (Occupation tax may be collected per §53-132(4) (d))
CLASS O	\$50	Boat – <u>license fee collected by Commission</u> (Occupation tax may be collected per §53-132(4) (d))
CLASS P	\$100	Airline – <u>license fee collected by Commission</u>
CLASS R	\$100	Railroad– <u>license fee collected by Commission</u>
CLASS U	\$120	Special Party Bus – <u>license fee collected by Commission</u>
CLASS W	\$500	Wholesale Beer - <u>license fee collected by Commission</u>
CLASS X	\$1000	Whole Liquor - <u>license fee collected by Commission</u>
Class N1	\$5	Nonbeverage – not to exceed 100 gallons
Class N2	\$25	Nonbeverage – not to exceed 1,000 gallons
Class N3	\$50	Nonbeverage – not to exceed 5,000 gallons
Class N4	\$100	Nonbeverage – not to exceed 10,000 gallons
Class N5	\$250	Nonbeverage – in excess of 10,000 gallons
CLASS VS	\$1000	Manufacturer – Alcohol and Spirits
CLASS VW	\$250	Manufacturer - Wine
CLASS V1	\$100	Manufacturer Beer – Tier One 1-100 barrel daily capacity
CLASS V2	\$200	Manufacturer Beer – Tier Two 100-150 barrel daily capacity
CLASS V3	\$350	Manufacturer Beer – Tier Three 150-200 barrel daily capacity
CLASS V4	\$500	Manufacturer Beer – Tier Four 200-300 barrel daily capacity
CLASS V5	\$650	Manufacturer Beer – Tier Five 300-400 barrel daily capacity
CLASS V6	\$700	Manufacturer Beer – Tier Six 400-500 barrel daily capacity
CLASS V7	\$800	Manufacturer Beer – Tier Seven 500 barrel daily capacity or more

Special Designated License Reminders:

- ◇ **Late SDL applications will be rejected. There are no exceptions or refunds.**

013.04 Applications for Special Designated Liquor Licenses by non-licensees requesting a waiver or modification of conditions along with the reasons and justification for such waiver or modification must be received by the Liquor Control Commission at least 30 calendar days prior to the licensed event. When no waiver or modification is required the Commission must receive Special Designated Liquor License applications at least 10 working days prior to the licensed event.

- ◇ **Only (12) Special Designated licenses are allowed in one location per calendar year. There are currently locations that are exempt from this rule that have been approved by the Commission.**

013.06 It is the declared policy of the Commission that Special Designated Licenses should not be used to avoid the oversight and accountability imposed upon a regular retail license. Therefore, applications for Special Designated Licenses may be denied if the proposed location could otherwise be granted a regular license and if such regular license best serves the purposes of the Liquor Control Act. To help accomplish this policy any location that has received twelve (12) Special Designated Licenses in one calendar year shall have any further applications set for hearing to make a determination whether additional licenses are justified prior to the issuance of the requested Special Designated License.

- ◇ **Retail licensees with catering (K) endorsement will still need to apply for a Special Designated License each time they go off their licensed premise to serve alcohol.**
- ◇ **Licensed areas need to be connected in order for one application to be filed. Non-connected areas require a separate application.**
- ◇ **Non-consecutive dates require a separate Form #200.**
- ◇ **End time of event should only be listed as one date even though it is technically a different date, since it is after midnight.**
- ◇ **Both the City and County name should not be written at the bottom of Form #200. Only the one name that pertains to your jurisdiction.**
- ◇ **All blanks and signatures should be completed on Form #200. For example: See attached diagram is not sufficient.**
- ◇ **Only current SDL forms found on our website will be accepted. Please do not use old copies of forms.**

UPDATE FOR ACTIVE LICENSE ROSTER, KEG BOOK AND LOG BOOK ORDER FORMS:

Order forms for Active License Roster, Keg Books and Law Book have moved! Payments need to be made thru our new online payment/order page - https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ne/nlcc_order_form

For questions please contact (402) 471-2571 or by email to lcc.frontdesk@nebraska.gov.

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Active License Roster – An active license roster can be purchased by anyone at any time for their specific use, for example a research project or advertisement of a company's product they would like to promote. The most common format that is used for the information is an Excel spreadsheet but labels and hardcopy can be requested. The information requested could be for all license holders in a specific county, a specific class of license in the state or a city, etc.

Keg Books – Keg books are ordered by off sale license holders that sell kegs for consumption. There are 25 pages in a keg book with each page having a specific dedicated number which coincides with the keg sticker itself. The retailer completes the Keg Registration Declaration page and adheres the keg sticker on the keg that has been sold. The purchaser is required to sign this declaration. The NLCC tracks which books/numbers have been purchased by a retailer so in the case of NSP inquiring we are able to match up where they came from.

Law Books – The last printing of NLCC lawbooks was in 2013. Currently there are no plans on a new printing in the near future. All clerks and the public are being directed to see the most current statutes and rules and regulations on the NLCC website from the "Legal" tab select Statutes or Rules and Regulations