

(1) Any license may be revoked or suspended by the County ABC Administrator if the licensee shall have violated any of the provisions of KRS Ch. 241 to 244, or any rule or regulation of the ABC Board, or of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, or if such licensee shall have violated or shall violate any act of Congress or any rule or regulation of any federal board, agency or commission, or this Ordinance relating to the regulation of the manufacture, sale, and transportation, or taxation, of intoxicating liquors, or any rules or regulations of the county in existence or authorized by the terms of KRS Ch. 241 to 244 to be created,

irrespective of whether the licensee knew of or permitted the violation or whether the violation was committed in disobedience of his or her instructions, or any such license may be revoked or suspended for any cause which the County ABC Administrator in the exercise of his or her sound discretion deems sufficient.

(2) A license may be revoked for any of the reasons for which the County ABC Administrator would have been required to refuse a license if the facts had been known.

(3) In addition to the foregoing stated causes, any license may be revoked or suspended for the following causes:

- (a) Conviction of the licensee or his or her agent or employee for selling any illegal beverages on the premises licensed.
- (b) Making any false, material statements in an application for a license.
- (c) If within a period of two (2) consecutive years, any licensee or any clerk, servant, agent or employee of the licensee shall have been convicted of two (2) violations of the terms and provisions of KRS Chapter 241 through 244 or any act heretofore or hereafter in effect relating to the regulation of the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages or if within such period, any licensee or any clerk, servant, agent or employee of the licensee shall have twice been convicted of any felony or of any misdemeanor directly or indirectly attributable to the use of alcoholic beverages, or of one (I) such felony and one (J) such misdemeanor.
- (d) Willful and deliberate failure or default of a licensee to pay an excise tax or any part thereof, or any penalties imposed by or under the provisions of any statutes, this Ordinance, or acts of Congress relative to taxation or for a violation of any rules or regulations of the Kentucky Department of Revenue made in pursuance thereof.
- (e) Setting up, conducting, operating or keeping, on the licensed premises, any gambling game, device, machine or contrivance, or lottery or gift enterprise, or handbook or facility for betting or transmitting bets on horse races; or permitting to be set up, conducted, operated, kept, or engaged in, on the licensed premises, any such game, device, machine, contrivance, lottery, gift enterprise, handbook or facility.

G. Proceedings for Revocation or Suspension of License

(1) Upon the verified complaint of any person, or on the initiative of any law enforcement officer, or of the County ABC Administrator, the County ABC Administrator may institute proceedings to revoke or suspend any license granted under this Ordinance. A license may be revoked or suspended only after the licensee shall have been given written notice, by certified or registered mail, of the proposed revocation, including notice of the reasons for such proposed action. The licensee shall be given an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the proposed revocation or suspension. The notice of proposed action shall advise the licensee of the date, time and place of the hearing. Notice shall be sufficient if mailed to the licensee at the address