2014 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

ATC Legislative Package

HB 496 (Act 245) by Rep. Arnold: Separates out wine and creates another option for businesses that want to sell wine and beer above 6%, but do not want to sell distilled spirits. Provides another option for neighborhood associations and municipalities that oppose high content liquor sales, but would not oppose the sale of wine and beer only. Does not create any new requirements for businesses currently holding permits with ATC. Does not create any new requirements for businesses applying with ATC (it is just another option). Does not change any of the requirements for the current classes of permits or allow ATC to issue a permit in contradiction to any municipal or parish zoning ordinance.

HB 346 (Act 12) by Rep. Arnold: Requires entities holding an alcohol or tobacco permit to notify ATC within 15 days of any changes to the ownership or management of the entity and provide suitability documentation as applicable. Allows new business applicants who have notified ATC of a transfer of ownership within 5 days of the transfer to continue operating under the previous owner’s permit(s) until the new permit(s) is issue or denied.

HB No. 460 (Act No. 69) by Rep. Arnold: Allows business owners to designate the mailing address for the receipt of official ATC correspondence such as renewal applications, permits, violation notices, etc.

Legislation Affecting ATC

HB 830 (Act 18) by Rep. Adams: Adds twenty liters, nineteen and five-tenths liters, and five hundred milliliters to the permissible container sizes for wine.

HB No. 345 (Act 57) by Rep. Arnold: Creates a “Broker” permit for persons other than licensed dealers who solicit, receive, or transmit orders for alcoholic beverages as an agent of one or more licensed dealers and who does not maintain an inventory of, possess a property right in, or deliver any alcoholic beverages.


HB 1036 (Act 835) by Rep. Arnold: Allows industry members and homebrewers to provide samples of alcoholic beverages at special events and allows industry members to donate alcoholic beverages to Type A special events. Defines the three types of special event permits and clarifies where homebrewed malt beverages can be served.

HB 578 (Act 184) by Rep. Cox: Permits a local option election to be held in the City of Mansfield relative to the ability to sale beverages of high and low alcoholic content to certain restaurants within the city limits.

SB 12 (Act 278) by Sen. Gallot: Prohibits the sale of electronic cigarettes, alternative nicotine products and vapor products to persons under 18 years of age and requires dealers that sell these products at retail to first obtain a tobacco retail dealer permit from ATC.

SB 204 (Act 688) by Sen. Morrell: Adds one-hundred milliliters to the permissible container sizes for distilled spirits. containers and prohibits powdered alcohol from being sold or shipped within the state.

SB 654 (Act 777) by Sen. Morrell: Prohibits the issuance of a Class A-General permit to a commercial film theater that does not comply with the provisions of R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(a), (b) and (c) or that does not physically segregate alcoholic beverage sales from all other concession sales in an area where persons under the age of eighteen are not allowed to enter.