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LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINES...

Soon it will be time for license renewal for all licensees. All licenses expire on April 30, 2014. Here are the relevant dates for submitting license changes and renewals for the 2014 - 2015 licensing year.

- January 17, 2014 – *the last day for submitting supplemental applications for changes in current licenses.* This is the **deadline** if you plan to make **any** changes to the existing license.
- March 14, 2014 – all renewals **must be** received at the Liquor Board office by this date, accompanied by the **\$45 processing fee**.
 - **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:** Licenses **PAID IN FULL** prior to April 1, 2013, will be **mailed** to the licensed establishment, as long as there are no outstanding taxes or other issues pending.
- License pick up:
 - April 24th – 30th, 2014 ****not including the weekend**** at the Liquor Board office.
 - Licenses **must be** paid in full before being released.
 - Any license not picked up by the close of business on April 30th will not be available until the next scheduled Liquor Board meeting.

KEG REGISTRATION UPDATE!!!

Due to the vigilance and information supplied to the police by many licensees, the keg thief was apprehended on October 29th and again on October 31st.

- He is awaiting seven charges related to three different incidents.
****Good Job to all licensee's involved.**

REMEMBER...keep empty kegs secure. Empty Kegs are worth a \$30 deposit and/or in scrap aluminum.

- **All kegs** returned to a retailer **must have** an intact keg registration sticker which can only be removed by the retailer. If there is no keg registration sticker, the keg may be stolen.
- **What to do** when accepting a keg sold by another establishment or without a keg registration sticker. Obtain the same information from the person returning the keg as if you were selling the keg.

NEW FAKE IDS

Recently...Two unusual false identifications have been confiscated & turned in to the Board for charges.

1. False Michigan identification card, confiscated at Looney's Pub.
 - The individual charged advised she obtained the fake in Toronto, Ontario. (No, she didn't get it from the mayor!)
2. False Washington, D.C. driver's license confiscated at an event catered by Coakley's Pub.
 - The license has a circular hologram showing two sailboats with the motto – "The Official Seal · The Mark Of Business Trust."
 - A careful comparison with your ID Checking Guide will reveal other mistakes.
 - A photo of that license is attached.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

(Office is closed, November 28 & 29)

- ✓ According to the Maryland Highway Safety Office, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving is one of the biggest drinking days of the year

AND

- ✓ Historically, the highest level of underage drinking occurs.

◇ **BE VIGILANT**...Remind your servers and bartenders about over-serving and when in doubt **CARD**, to alleviate attempts by underage persons to obtain alcohol,

- Don't rely on the doormen, if it doesn't look right, it probably isn't...**RECARD!!!**

New 2014 ID Checking Guide is
available for preorder.

Information is available on the website

False Washington D.C. License

This license was confiscated at an event in Harford County during the first week in November. The front of the license shows a seal with sailboats and the motto – The Official Seal • The Mark Of Business Trust. Check any D.C. IDs carefully with your ID Checking Guide. There are other problems with the license but the seal is the most obvious.

