



## Department of Commerce

Division of Liquor Control  
John R. Kasich, Governor  
David Goodman, Director

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**To:** Clerk of Legislative Authorities in the [Western Part](#) of the State having jurisdiction over Liquor permit's expiring **June 1, 2012**.

**Re:** Permit Renewal Objections

We are writing to notify you that all permits to sell alcoholic beverages in your political subdivision will expire on **June 1, 2012**. In order to maintain permit privileges, every permit holder must file a renewal application.

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 this Division and obtain a hearing, the legislative authority must pass a resolution which specifies the reason for objecting. The reasons for the objection must be based upon the grounds set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.292(A). 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 May 2, 2012.**

For your convenience, you may access our brochure entitled "[How to Object to the Issuance or Renewal of a Liquor Permit](#)" which explains the process in more detail.

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. If you do not have access to the internet, this list can be provided by this Division upon written request.

If you have any questions, please contact our Legal Section at (614) 644-2489.

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce D. Stevenson  
Superintendent