

Local Alcoholic Beverage Seller/Server Training Seminars



As college students across North Carolina return to school for the Spring semester, the *Governor's Substance Abuse and Underage Drinking Prevention and Treatment Task Force*, along with *Law Enforcement* agencies, the *ABC Commission*, *DMV License and Theft Bureau*, *local ABC Boards*, and *Prevention Coalitions*, are **increasing their focus on preventing underage drinking**. A crucial part of this intensified focus includes providing training seminars for ABC (beer, wine, and mixed beverage) on-premise and off-premise permit holders in the Durham, NC area.

These seminars, offered exclusively to businesses that hold ABC permits, will provide training at no cost in the areas of:

- **Eliminating Sales to Underage: Acceptable IDs, Checking IDs, Fake IDs, Server Discretion, Criminal Consequences, Civil Liability, Employee Disqualification**
- **Eliminating Sale to Intoxicated Person: Server Discretion, Criminal Consequences, Civil Liability, Employee Disqualification**
- **Private Club Rules, Hours of sale, Age requirement, Employees consuming**
- **Other Laws and Regulations**
- **If there are any specific topics you would like clarification on, please send them to Jeff.Strickland@ABC.nc.gov or (919)779-0700 prior to the event and they will be addressed during the seminar.**

The purpose of these seminars is to help ABC retailers be better prepared to reduce underage drinking. North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) and local law enforcement departments may intensify enforcement efforts in Durham to ensure that businesses are fully complying with the laws and regulations, specifically those which prohibit underage people from purchasing, possessing, or consuming alcoholic beverages.

Please accept this invitation, and we encourage you and representatives from your business to attend one of these two training seminars:

**10:00 am AND 2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Durham County Library, Main Library Auditorium, 1st Floor
300 N Roxboro Street, Durham, NC 27701**