



# Department of Business License

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## AMENDMENTS TO CLARK COUNTY TAVERN AND GAMING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

On April 5, 2011, the Clark County Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board approved an ordinance amending the operating requirements and distance restrictions for Taverns with Class A Gaming. The amendments will take effect on **April 19, 2011**. The moratorium on tavern liquor license applications will lift on **April 19, 2011**. **Accordingly, the Department will accept applications for tavern liquor licenses beginning on April 19, 2011.**

We have outlined the new operating requirements and distance restrictions below:

### Existing Licensed Taverns with Class A Gaming Licenses and Tavern Locations Licensed within the Past 18 Months:

- Must comply with the requirement to have eight (8) slot machines embedded in a bar by April 22, 2013, or upon a change of ownership (whichever occurs first).
- Taverns issued a Class A Gaming License prior to December 22, 1990 and existing at the same location are exempt from the requirement to have eight (8) slot machines embedded in a bar.
- Existing taverns are not subject to the requirement for 2,500 square feet devoted to patrons or the requirement to operate a tavern restaurant unless the location is without licensure for more than 18 months.

### New locations (not previously licensed as Taverns) or Tavern locations without licensure for 18 Months:

- Require a minimum of 2,500 square feet of public space.
- Require the operation of a kitchen open for a minimum of twelve hours per day.
- Require a restaurant with seating for twenty-five patrons.
- Must be located outside of a 2,000 feet radius from the nearest existing tavern.
- Require 8 of the 15 allowable slots machines embedded in a bar.

### Temporary Tavern Licensees and Preliminary Location Suitability Applications

- Locations with a current temporary tavern liquor license are considered existing tavern locations for purposes of the ordinance and are required to have 8 slot machines embedded in the bar by April 22, 2013 or upon a change of ownership, whichever occurs first.
- Locations with an approved preliminary determination of suitability or an application for a preliminary determination of suitability on file with the Department as of December 22, 2010 are subject to the 1,500 foot distance restriction between taverns and must comply with the requirement for 8 slot machines embedded in the bar by April 22, 2013.

Please direct any questions to Allison Gigante, Assistant Manager of Operations at (702) 455-3584.