

Notice Number 2022-20

Rule Number Liq 500

1. Agency Name & Address:

**NH Liquor Commission  
50 Storrs Street  
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 176:14, VII and VIII

3. Federal Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Repeal \_\_\_\_\_

Readoption \_\_\_\_\_

Readoption w/amendment X

5. Short Title: **Rules Relating to Particular Licensees**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

**The Liq 500 rules set forth detailed operational requirements for multiple specific types of liquor licenses authorized in NH Title XIII, Chapter 178. The more particularized rules contained in Liq 500 are intended to augment Liq 700, which establishes the commission's licensing scheme generally.**

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

**All NH liquor commission licensees as well as any individuals, communities, or groups that seek to provide input on the commission's regulation of liquor licensees' business operations.**

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

<b>RULE</b>	<b>STATUTE</b>
Liq 501.01-501.08	RSA 178:22, V(h)
Liq 501.09	RSA 179:19, VI
Liq 501.10-501.14	RSA 178:22, V(h)
Liq 501.15	RSA 178: 25
Liq 502	RSA 178:21, II(b) and RSA 178:22, V(k)
Liq 503	RSA 178:20 and RSA 178:21, II
Liq 505	RSA 178:22, V(l)
Liq 506.01-506.07	RSA 178:16 and RSA 178:26
Liq 506.08-506.09	RSA 179:33
Liq 506:10	RSA 178:16 and RSA 178:26
Liq 506:11 (RESERVED)	
Liq 506:12-506:13	RSA 179:33
Liq 506:14 (RESERVED)	
Liq 506.15	RSA 178:12 and RSA 178:12-b
Liq 506.16	RSA 178:12, V; RSA 178:15, VII; RSA 178:12-a, I and VIII; RSA 178:6, VI; RSA 178:7, VI; RSA 178:8, IV; RSA 178:30, V; RSA 178:26; RSA 179:14; RSA 179:35
Liq 506.17	RSA 178:12, V; RSA 178:13, IV; RSA 178:12-a, I and VIII; RSA 178:12-b, III;

	RSA 178:6, VI; RSA 178:7, VI; RSA 12-b, VI; RSA 178:8, IV
Liq 506.18	RSA 178:12, V; RSA 178:15, VII; RSA 178:13, IV; RSA 178:12-a, I and VIII; RSA 178:6, VI; RSA 178:7, VI; RSA 178:8, IV; RSA 178:30, V; RSA 178:26; RSA 179:14; RSA 179:35
Liq 506.19	RSA 176:14, VIII (b);
Liq 506.20	RSA 178:12, V and X; RSA 178:15, II; RSA 178:16.
Liq 506.21	RSA 178:8, IV; RSA 178:12-a
Liq 506.22	RSA 175:22; RSA 176:14; RSA 179:16
Liq 507	RSA 178:22, V(e)
Liq 508	RSA 177:9-16
Liq 509	RSA 178:22, (v)
Liq 510	RSA 176:14 and RSA 178:27-a
Liq 511	RSA 178:20-a

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, March 21, 2022 @ 2:00 pm**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, March 11, 2022 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Place: **New Hampshire Liquor Commission Headquarters  
50 Storrs Street  
Concord, NH  
(Check in at reception desk to be directed to the hearing room)**

## 10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:017, dated 2/4/2022**1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules. Not applicable to sections Liq 506.15 through Liq 506.22 and Part 511 which are new.

**2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

**3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

There is no additional cost or benefits associated with the new sections Liq 506.15 through Liq 506.22 or Part 511. These requirements add existing practices and statutory requirements to the rules.

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

None.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

**C. To independently owned businesses:**

None.

## 11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**The proposed rule does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution. The proposed rule does not create a new program or responsibility but seeks to expand or modify an existing program or responsibility. The rule does not mandate or assign responsibility to any political subdivision that would increase the costs the political subdivision may pay.**