

ABLE Commission Adopts Emergency Rules for Curbside and Delivery Alcohol Sales

The rules include provisions like delivery records must be kept for 12 months, curbside and delivery sales can only occur during regular business hours, and deliveries are restricted to counties immediately contiguous to a store's location. Delivery vehicles must display a sign with the business name and ABLE Commission license number. Barker said the ABLE Commission will eventually have to adopt permanent rules.

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SCOTUS easing path for direct-to-consumer alcohol shipping

Two Supreme Court cases have reshaped the way alcoholic beverages, particularly wine, can be marketed to consumers. And combined with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, breweries and distilleries may also become more involved in direct-to-consumer sales, according to Jeff Carroll, general manager of Avalara for Beverage Alcohol — and that will open them up to sales tax nexus.

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Federal Legalization Of Cannabis To Stimulate The Economy

The nation is in the midst of the **largest public health crises** in nearly a century, with the novel strain of the Coronavirus, **COVID-19**, taking its toll on Americans' overall mental, financial, and physical health. At the hands of the epidemic, the nation is now rapidly spiraling into the worst economic upset in generations. And as the country gradually reopens we are slowly entering, what seems to be, the very slow path out of prolonged financial turmoil.

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World Health Organisation warns against drinking booze in pandemic

The World Health Organisation has warned against drinking booze during the coronavirus pandemic, saying alcohol consumption increases the risk of COVID-19 infection - but industry data suggests Australians are drinking as much at home as they would at the pub.

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State law enforcement agencies to review use of force, duty to intervene

policies

The State Highway Patrol and other state government law enforcement agencies must review their use-of-force manuals by the end of this month and make sure they have a duty-to-intervene policy in place for officers who see another officer use excessive force, Secretary of Public Safety Erik Hooks told those agencies in a memo. **The memo** went out to law enforcement agencies under the Department of Public Safety umbrella: the Highway Patrol, Alcohol Law Enforcement, State Capitol Police and the Division of Community Corrections, which is the state's probation and parole agency.

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Want to privatize Utah liquor sales? Beware what you wish for, study warns.

Many Utahns would like the state to get out of the alcohol business. But a new study says Washington State residents — who voted to privatize liquor sales in 2011 — regret making such a move. In fact, voters would likely reject liquor privatization if the vote took place today, **according to the study from the California-based Alcohol Research Group.**

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Some tequila brands are narcos' ally for laundering drug money

The tequila industry and some of Mexico's notorious drug cartels have a criminal association dating back at least 14 years. The federal government announced this week that the Financial Intelligence Unit (UIF) had frozen the bank accounts of 1,770 people, 167 businesses and two trust funds linked to the Jalisco New Generation Cartel (CJNG) through a money-laundering network of front companies passing themselves off as vendors of tequila.

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