

# CLARK COUNTY LIQUOR AND GAMING LICENSING BOARD

## AGENDA ITEM

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**Petitioner:** Vincent V. Queano, Director of Business License

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**Recommendation:**

**Introduce an ordinance to amend Clark County Code Section 8.20.450 - Location restrictions, to remove the requirement that an "adequate barrier" must exist in order for the Board to waive certain distance requirements separating liquor stores from churches and schools; and providing for other matters properly related thereto; and to set a public hearing. (Sitting as the Liquor and Gaming Board) (For possible action)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

**BACKGROUND:**

Clark County Code Section 8.20.450 requires that: “No tavern liquor license or package liquor license operated in conjunction with a liquor store shall be granted to any establishment located within one thousand five hundred feet of any of the following: (1) any entry onto school property (gate, door, driveway, etc.); (2) any place wherein a school is conducted; or (3) within one thousand five hundred feet of any church”. However, the Board may waive these distance restrictions “after holding a public hearing for a liquor store if an adequate barrier exists between the two uses; but under no circumstances can the distance between the two uses be less than five hundred feet.” “Adequate barrier" means an improved drainage facility no less than one hundred feet wide, Interstate 215, and Interstate 15.

On June 4, 2024, the Board directed staff to prepare an amendment to Clark County Code Section 8.20.450 - Location restrictions, to remove the requirement that an "adequate barrier" must exist in order for the Board to waive certain distance requirements separating liquor stores from churches and schools.

Staff recommends that the ordinance to amend Section 8.20.450 of the County Code be introduced and a public hearing be set for August 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Cleared for Agenda

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