


Iowa Wine & Beer Laws for Events and Retail

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Current
Licenses We
Hold



WAN – Wine Manufacturing License
(additional location option available)

WCN – Serve Wine & Beer by the Glass

BAN – Beer Manufacturing License


DS – Shipping license for IN STATE

New LAW

On June 14, 2022, Governor Reynolds signed [SF2374](#) into law at Revelton Distilling in Osceola, Iowa.

The bill streamlines alcohol licensing processes for in-state and out-of-state alcoholic beverage manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers, making it easier to conduct business in Iowa.

In addition, the bill creates parity in the license fee structure and privileges granted to those businesses engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry in the state.



Upcoming Changes

Effective January 1st

- No Class C Beer Permit for Events
- One type of 5 or 14 day Class C license will be available to serve wine, beer, and spirits (which will raise cost of both license and insurance).
- Can renew all current through Jan 1st
- More information will be Coming



What Events in
your business
Require a License?

Any service of FREE Samples or beverages may not require a license.

NO Ticket or glass purchase can be required to receive 'free' beverages, and the SALE of beverages is what would trigger the licensing process.

Licensing for our Retail Partners



OPTION 1 – 12 MONTH (CURRENTLY WBN). THIS WILL BE CHANGING TO A SINGLE IOWA WINE & BEER LICENSE. FEE HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED YET.



OPTION 2 – TEMPORARY EVENT PERMITS

Other considerations

- Ownership/Control of the Space
 - Insurance
 - Restrooms separate for Men & Women
 - Running Water
 - Seating for 25 people
 - Iowa Resident with no Felony Convictions
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- Sunday Sales
 - Outdoor Service
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- Sales Tax Permit
 - Food License?





IPACT Alcohol Retailer Certification

The overall goal of I-PACT is increased voluntary compliance with the state's alcohol laws through education and enforcement. The core objective of the program is to prevent illegal sales of alcohol by educating alcohol sellers and increasing awareness of changes in Iowa's liquor laws.

Businesses who participate in this Program are granted Affirmative Defense once in a 4 year period.

There is also a Mobile App available for FREE to scan Photo IDs.

Questions?



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