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MEMORANDUM

TO: JESSICA WHITTAKER
FROM: DORALEE CHANDLER
SUBJECT: RULES UPDATE
DATE: AUGUST 31, 2021

Act 68: This Act establishes an excursion train permit and authorizes an excursion train permit holder to sell and serve alcoholic beverages. The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall adopt rules to implement and administer Ark. Code Ann. § 3-4-612, concerning excursion train permits. These Rules have been drafted and approved by the ABC Board. Secretary Walter is scheduled to review them on September 1, 2021 and after obtaining his approval of the rules they will be presented to the Governor's office for approval.

Act 578: This Act amends the law regarding alcoholic beverages and authorizes beer wholesalers to distribute certain ready-to-drink products. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall promulgate rules regarding the distribution of ready-to-drink products containing spirituous liquor with a final finished product of no greater than fifteen percent (15%) alcohol by weight and malt liquor. These rules are currently being drafted and will be presented to the ABC Board on September 15th for approval.

Act 703: This Act authorizes certain permit holders to sell alcoholic beverages directly to consumers to be consumed off-premises or delivered to the consumer at a location off-premises. The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall adopt rules to implement and administer Ark. Code Ann. § 3-4-107, concerning alcoholic beverages with food purchase. These Rules have been drafted and approved by the ABC Board. Secretary Walter is scheduled to review them on September 1, 2021 and after obtaining his approval of the rules they will be presented to the Governor's office for approval.