



New 2022 Craft Beer Laws

The CCBA works hard each day to represent your interests at the State Capitol. This includes sponsoring and passing new laws to expand your privileges and protecting laws that are beneficial to craft brewers.

Every year our government affairs work becomes busier and more challenging, with greater pressures on our industry. This legislative session was no exception, and we ended the year with big wins on behalf of craft brewers. Below is a summary of your association's legislative efforts this year.

These bills went into effect on January 1, 2022.

AB 83 (Budget Committee) – ABC Fee Relief

The CCBA advocated to include beer manufacturers in this bill that originally only applied to retail licensees. Two-year license fee waiver for all Type 23 beer manufacturers saving approximately \$3 million in licensing fees.

AB 61 (Gabriel) - Business Pandemic Relief

Enables beer manufacturers to continue expanded outdoor operations and programs that support and promote expanded open-air, take-out and delivery options. The extended outdoor operations only apply to state ABC permits and authorizations and does not supersede local zoning ordinances.

SB 314 (Wiener) – Pandemic Relief

Extended the time the COVID emergency declaration to utilize outdoor patio and sidewalks. The extended outdoor operations only apply to state ABC permits and authorizations and does not supersede local zoning ordinances. Allows a licensed manufacturer to share a common licensed area with multiple on-sale retailers subject to the conditions outlined in the statute.

SB 389 (Dodd) - Cocktails-To-Go

Protected a beer manufacturers privilege to refill growlers from being extended to retail licensees. This bill will sunset on December 31, 2026.

AB 1267 (Cunningham) - Non-profit Beer Donations

Allows a beer manufacturer a means to legally advertise and promote donations made to nonprofit organizations in connection with the sale of alcoholic beverage with the following conditions:

- i. The donation is only in connection with the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages in manufacturer-sealed containers.
- ii. Promotion or advertisement of the donation shall not directly encourage or reference the consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- iii. A donation shall not benefit a retail licensee, or benefit a nonprofit charitable organization established for the specific purpose of benefiting the employees of retail licensees and the advertisement or promotion of a donation, shall not, directly or indirectly, advertise, promote, or reference any retail licensee.

This bill has a sunset date of January 1, 2025.

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