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Greetings:

At the General Assembly
For the Week

During the adjournment, six session dates were planned. Monthly, the General Assembly will resume session until December 2024.

Joyce Waddell

Voting Information

Please consider obtaining your free ID now.

County board of elections can also now issue free printed acceptable forms of identification. No special documents will be needed to get these IDs. Voters will just need to provide their name, date of birth and the last four digits of their Social Security number. They will also have to submit to having their photo taken.

Voters who do not have an acceptable ID card for voting can now get a free ID from their county board of elections.

Informational Links below:

- **Photo ID Required for Voting**
 - **In-Person Voters**
 - **Absentee-By-Mail Voters**
 - **Acceptable Photo IDs for Voting**
 - **Free Photo ID Cards**
 - **ID Exceptions**
- **FAQ**
- **Please click here for more details**



Liberian Celebration

Senator Waddell participates in a celebration of the observance of The Republic of Liberia's 177th Independence Day.



Alcohol Rules

Last week the Governor signed this change into law as part of the ABC Omnibus Bill. Under the new regulations, to-go alcoholic beverages must be sealed, can be up to 24 ounces, and must be sold with food.

"When food is delivered or taken out, customers will still need to present their ID, just as they currently do. If an Uber Eats or DoorDash delivery person is handling the order, they will be responsible for checking the ID. Additionally, the alcohol must be in a designated sealed container," explained the president and CEO of the North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association.

Alcoholic drinks must be delivered directly to a person and cannot be left unattended on a front porch. If the drink is in a bag or box, it must clearly state that it contains alcohol. The law also specifies training requirements for delivery drivers.

The law also includes several other changes to liquor regulations. It permits ABC stores to sell gift cards and to open on major holidays such as New Year's Day, July 4, and Labor Day. Additionally, beer and wine can now be sold at community college events.

NC General Assembly

Visit www.ncleg.gov, the official website of the North Carolina General Assembly. Use this website as a tool to track bills, find and communicate with your state representatives, as well as follow chamber activity, meetings and issues before the General Assembly. The 2022 Short Session began on Wednesday, May 18th at 12:00 noon.

You can view bills in full by visiting www.ncleg.gov.



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