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Executive Order 2020-09 Update Guidance
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This is a modification to the guidance distributed by the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control regarding Executive Order 2020-09 on March 30, 2020.

The Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, issued an order November 9, 2020, enjoining the enforcement of the following provision of Executive Order 2020-09:

“Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday March 20, 2020 in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control and any Arizona Peace Officer, Standards and Training Board certified law enforcement officer shall not enforce provisions of the series 12 liquor license that prohibits the sale by restaurants of beer, wine, and spirituous liquor off-premises”

The decision can be found here:

<http://www.courtminutes.maricopa.gov/viewerME.asp?fn=Civil/112020/m9346154.pdf>

Following this ruling, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control, any Arizona Peace Officer, and Standards and Training Board certified law enforcement officer is no longer prohibited from enforcing those laws prohibiting Series 12 liquor license holders from selling beer, wine, and spirituous liquor for off-premises consumption.

Moreover, this notice shall serve as a reminder to all liquor license holders that they are only permitted to sell beer, wine, and spirituous liquor for off-premises consumption to the extent authorized by law to do so and in a manner permitted by law. *See, e.g.,* A.R.S. § 4-101(25) (limiting off-sale transactions to the original unbroken packaging); A.R.S. § 4-244(32) (providing exceptions to the original unbroken packaging requirement).

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