

**Proposed Amendments to 02 NCAC 20B .0413  
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**TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE:**

**02 NCAC 20B .0413      ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

~~(a) A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or possess for the purpose of sale, any alcoholic beverage on State Fair property, except as permitted under this Rule.~~

~~(b) A person shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverage at ticketed, commercial events that are open to the public on State Fair property except as permitted under this Rule.~~

~~(c) Except during the annual State Fair, beer and unfortified wine may be sold and consumed at the Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex, subject to state alcoholic beverage control laws and regulations.~~

~~(d) Except during the annual State Fair, beer may be sold and consumed at Dorton Arena in connection with professional sporting events, subject to state alcoholic beverage control laws and regulations.~~

(a) The possession, sale or consumption of any alcoholic beverage shall be in compliance with the state alcoholic beverage control laws and regulations found in G.S. 18B.

(b) The sampling or sale of alcoholic beverages at an event on the State Fair property shall require prior approval by the State Fair Manager or his or her designee.

*History Note:      Authority: G.S. 106-503;*

*Eff. February 1, 1976;*

*Amended Eff. October 1, 1993; December 1, 1991; January 1, 1991; October 1, 1989.*

**EXPLANATION/REASON FOR PROPOSED RULE:**

This amendment defines the parameters for alcohol sale, use, and consumption on State Fair property. This would include the annual NC State Fair, the annual Got to be NC Festival, as well as all contracted events on State Fair property throughout the year.

**HOW TO DEMAND A PUBLIC HEARING:**

Any person may request a public hearing on the proposed rules by submitting a request in writing no later than 7/30/14 to Tina Hlabse, Secretary, NC Board of Agriculture, 1001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1001.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RULE:**

Written comments may be submitted to Tina Hlabse, Secretary of the NC Board of Agriculture, 1001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1001. Written comments may also be received via email ([tina.hlabse@ncagr.gov](mailto:tina.hlabse@ncagr.gov)) or fax (919-733-1141).