



Special Notice

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New Legislation Prohibits Powdered Alcohol

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Beginning January 1, 2017, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is required by law to revoke or suspend your alcoholic beverage license if you offer for sale, manufacture, or distribute powdered alcohol.

Assembly Bill (AB) 1554 (Stats. 2016, Ch.742) and Senate Bill (SB) 819 (Stats. 2016, Ch. 778) enacted on September 28, 2016, **prohibit** the possession, purchase, sale, offer to sell, distribution, manufacture, or use of powdered alcohol. In addition, any person who sells, offers to sell, manufactures, or distributes powdered alcohol is guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

These bills supersede Alcoholic Beverage Tax Regulation 2557, *Powdered Distilled Spirits*.

For more information regarding the provisions of AB 1554 and SB 819, please visit <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please visit the Board of Equalization's (BOE) website at www.boe.ca.gov or call the BOE's Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). From the main menu, select the option, *Special Taxes and Fees*. Assistance is available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.