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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: All Members and Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation

FROM: /s/ Ora Campillo, Chairwoman
Commerce Committee
Ora.Campillo@tonation-nsn.gov

DATE: October 29, 2026

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Comment Period for Proposed Amendments to the Nation's Alcoholic Beverages Licensing and Control Law

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The Commerce Committee is notifying Nation's members and districts of proposed amendments to Section 1701 of the Nation's Alcoholic Beverages Licensing and Control law, 21 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1.

In order to facilitate and support economic and community development within the 25 acres at West Valley and the 30.3 acres at White Tanks identified by the Nation as reserved for the San Lucy District, the proposed amendments would exempt any business, within the identified areas, seeking to sell spirituous liquors from certain provisions of the Nation's Alcoholic Beverages Licensing and Control law. Similar to the exemptions adopted by the Legislative Council for the Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Enterprise in 2015, the proposed amendments would require any business, operating within the identified areas, that sells spirituous liquors to conform to the laws of the State of Arizona applicable to any State-issued license held by the respective business. The Commerce Committee will also be proposing a new local governing body to review applications for liquor licenses in accordance with the State of Arizona's liquor licensing laws.

Depending on the number of written comments received by the Commerce Committee, the Committee may schedule a public hearing. Prior to any public hearing, the Committee will publish the hearing date.

Please submit your written comments by December 28, 2026 to the Commerce Committee Staffer Christy Fendenheim, at ChristyD.Fendenheim@tonation-nsn.gov.

Please contact Commerce Committee Chairperson Ora Campillo at (520) 649-7327 or Ora.Campillo@tonation-nsn.gov if there are any questions.

Attachment: Proposed 2026 Amendment to Alcoholic Beverages Licensing and Control Law