

2026 CODE AMENDMENTS

Official Code of Cobb County Part I. – Chapter 6

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Chapter 6 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL

Section 6-1 of the Official Code of Cobb County, Georgia, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-1. – Definitions.

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Distance means the measurement in lineal feet from the center of any door of customer entry of the proposed premises of a licensee to the nearest property line of any church, library, school, park, public housing, public hospital, package store or private residence as defined in this section. A radius shall be measured from the center of any door of customer entry of the proposed premises of any licensee to the nearest property line of any church, library, school, park, public housing, public hospital or private residence as defined in this section.

ARTICLE III. – LICENSES

Section 6-121 of the Official Code of Cobb County, Georgia, is amended, to read as follows:

Section 6-121. – County officials and employees of the sheriff's department, ~~public safety agency~~ police department, community development agency prohibited from interest in license.

No elected or full-time appointed official of the county or any employee of the county's sheriff's office, ~~public safety agency~~ police department, or community development agency, or his spouse or minor children shall have any whole, partial, or beneficial interest, as set forth in section 6-119(b), in any license to sell alcoholic beverage or license to operate a bottle house in the county.

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The Official Code of Cobb County, Georgia, is amended by adding Section 6-125.1, to read as follows:

Section 6-125.1.—Distance requirements—package stores.

No license shall be issued under this chapter where a package store of the applicant is located within a radius distance of 2,500 feet of another package store. However, at a public hearing the license review board or the board of commissioners may waive the distance requirements of this section by granting a distance waiver if satisfactory evidence shall be produced before the license review board or the board of commissioners that no adverse effect to property values or the use of the facilities for the purposes aforesaid would occur if a license was granted. A distance waiver remains in effect for any alcoholic beverage license for that location provided that the establishment does not cease operation for 12 or more months, and the business activity does not change.

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Section 6-131 of the Official Code of Cobb County, Georgia, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-131. License prohibited for package sales in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages by the drink; wine and/or beer sampling.

- (a) Except in a restaurant, grocery store, farm winery, distillery, or brewery, no retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages by the package shall be allowed where such sale would take place in, or in connection with, any ~~restaurant~~, cafe or eating place, or in the same room where a bar is maintained for the dispensing and sales of alcoholic beverages.

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Section 6-133 of the Official Code of Cobb County, Georgia, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-133. Special provisions and exemptions within certain mixed-use districts.

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- (b) For the purposes of this section only, a mixed-use development district is defined as a ~~development~~ an area established by the board of commissioners that is zoned RRC with a public event venue with permanent seating in excess of 20,000 seats (and to include attendant parking facilities) and may include a mixture of retail, restaurants, entertainment, office space, and hotel units, as shown on the map on file in the county clerk's office and the community development office.

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ARTICLE IV. – OPERATING REGULATIONS FOR LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

Section 6-236 of the Official Code of Cobb County, Georgia, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-236. Pricing of alcoholic drinks.

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- (b) Each licensee under this chapter shall maintain a daily schedule of the prices to be charged for all alcoholic beverages to be served and consumed on the licensed premises or in any room or part thereof. ~~The licensee shall not vary the prices from hour to hour within a single day.~~ The schedule of prices shall be maintained in a manner so as to be available to the paying public and law enforcement officers or agents of governmental authority. ~~Such schedule shall be effective for not less than a 24-hour period beginning at 12:01 a.m. and ending at midnight, and shall show thereon the date for which the schedule is effective.~~