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1.4.44 Certificate of Good Standing Compliance

A. In order to ensure compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-24, the following procedures will apply to the renewal and transfer of alcoholic beverage licenses:

1. Renewals: Every licensee must provide the local licensing authority with a Certificate of Good Standing from the Division of Taxation by November 30 of each calendar year. **If the Certificate of Good Standing is not provided by November 30 the licensee shall be closed on December 1 and thereafter until said Certificate is so provided.** The local authority should inform licensees upon commencement of the renewal process that the Division of Taxation requires a minimum of fifteen (15) days to process and issue requests for a Certificate of Good Standing.
2. Transfers: If in connection with a transfer application, a Certificate of Good Standing from the Division of Taxation is not provided to the local authority, the local authority may provide the applicant with a thirty (30) day extension period, calculated from the date that the local authority gave said extension, within which the applicant shall provide the Certificate of Good Standing from the Division of Taxation. If a hearing was scheduled prior to the local authority's grant of the thirty (30) day extension period, a new hearing shall be scheduled in accordance with the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 3-5-17 and 3-5-19. (Emphasis added.)

<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/Regulations/Part/230-30-10-1>