## TITLE 905 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION

## **Governor's Approval**

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## DIGEST

Under <u>IC 4-22-2-37.2</u>, the Governor gives the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission approval to publish an Interim Rule that temporarily adds a rule and temporarily supersedes <u>905 IAC 1-11.1-2</u>, <u>905 IAC 1-41-4</u>, and <u>905 IAC 1-53-5</u> concerning designated outdoor refreshment areas.

## Letter of Governor's Approval dated July 3, 2023:

Ms. Jessica Allen Chair Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission 302 W. Washington Street, Room E-114 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Chair Allen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code § 4-22-2-37.2, the Governor has reviewed the proposed interim rule that temporarily supplants <u>905 IAC 1-11.1-2</u>, <u>905 IAC 1-41-4</u>, and <u>905 IAC 1-53-5</u> and temporarily adds a rule pertaining to designated outdoor refreshment areas, which you submitted on June 19, 2023.

The Governor hereby finds, pursuant to Indiana Code§ 4-22-2-37.2(b)(I) and (2), that the proposed interim rule is necessary to implement a new state law, specifically Indiana Code Chapter 7.1-3-31, which went into effect July 1, 2023, pursuant to SEA 20, and to implement a change in state law, specifically Indiana Code§ 4-23.5-5-16, which went into effect July 1, 2023, pursuant to SEA 172, before a final rule can take effect. The new laws were effective July 1, 2023, and a regular rule is not expected to be completed until in or about March 2024.

The Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission may proceed with the interim rule proposed in its submission.

Sincerely, Joseph R. Heerens General Counsel

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