

**Topic 4:** (03/16/20) ABC response to the Virginia law regarding the delivery of wine & beer to a customer seated in a vehicle.

**Purpose:** The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority is offering the following opinion in regard to Code of Virginia §4.1-209.

**Background:** Currently under Virginia Law, persons granted a wine and beer license pursuant to 4.1-209 may deliver such wine or beer in closed containers for off-premises consumption to such person's vehicle if located in a designated parking area of the retailer's premises where such person has electronically ordered wine or beer in advance of the delivery or (ii) if the licensee holds a delivery permit issued pursuant to § 4.1-212.1, to such other locations as may be permitted by Board regulation.

**Held:** The Authority is offering the following interpretation regarding the above mentioned Code section. Licensees who have a wine and beer on or off premises license designation through 4.1-209 may deliver wine and beer pursuant to an electronic order by a customer to that customer seated in a vehicle that is parked in a designated parking area of the retailer's premise. Or if a licensee holds a delivery permit, they may deliver to other such locations.

