



# LIMPOPO

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

#### MEDIA ALERT

**Sunday: 08 December 2024**

**THE DEPARTMENT CALLS UPON ALL LIQUOR LICENCE HOLDERS ON LIQUOR ACT, 27 OF 1989 TO CONVERT TO LIMPOPO LIQUOR ACT, 05 OF 2009 BY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024.**

The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism has finalized the capturing process for all Liquor license holders who made submissions. The conversion translates their licenses from the Liquor Act, 27 of 1989 which will cease to exist with effect from 31 December 2024, to the Limpopo Liquor Act, 05 of 2009 which will with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 be the only governing Limpopo liquor industry Act.

The Department calls upon all existing liquor license holders who have not yet converted, to convert before the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Failure to convert before end of December 2024 will render such licenses null and void/cancelled. This will then require such former license holders to re-apply as license holders, and undergo same processes as new applicants and be subjected to new application conditions as outlined by the Limpopo Liquor Act, 05 of 2009.

Please be advised that only those licenses that have been converted to the Limpopo Liquor Act, 05 of 2009 will be eligible for renewal. The renewal period ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. Kindly ensure that your licenses are in compliance with or have been converted to Limpopo Liquor Act, 05 of 2009 to avoid Lapse or expiration.

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