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License Revoked at the Poker Bar in Williams

Bar will not be able to sell alcohol for at least one year

Williams (Colusa County) - Investigators of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have posted a Notice of Revocation at the Poker Bar located at 533 Seventh Street in Williams, California.

The action was taken on March 1, 2007 after an investigation by ABC Investigators. Undercover Investigators were able to substantiate numerous violations including operating an illegal lottery, allowing semi-nude dancers on the premises to have contact with patrons, selling alcohol to obviously intoxicated patrons and allowing minors to enter and remain on the premises.

The alcoholic beverage license has been revoked. The revocation means no alcoholic beverages will be sold at this location for at least one year.

Any person or group of individuals who applies for a new license will be subject to a background investigation by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and their application will also be reviewed by local law enforcement and city planners.

ABC initiated the investigation after receiving complaints about the location from the Williams Police Department. ABC investigators went undercover to develop information that led to the license revocation.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency which is under the direction of Secretary Dale E. Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.