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License Suspended at Redding Bar for Sales to a Minor *“Bert & Ernie’s” will not be able to Sell Alcohol for 30 Days*

Redding - Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a Notice of Suspension at “Bert & Ernie’s” an ABC licensed business located at 825 Industrial Street in Redding after the bar served alcohol to a minor and allowed the minor to remain in the bar.

The action was taken after an investigation by ABC Investigators with help from the Redding Police Department. Investigators say a minor entered the bar and was served alcohol by a bar employee.

ABC pursued a 15 day suspension after it received reports from the Redding Police Department. The case went to a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The minor who was served alcohol at Bert and Ernie’s testified at the hearing that he had been allowed into the bar on numerous occasions. As a result of the testimony, the Administrative Law Judge increased the penalty an additional 15 days. The case was appealed to the ABC Appeals Board where the 30 day suspension penalty was upheld. Beginning today, the alcoholic beverage license has been suspended for 30 days which means no alcoholic beverages will be sold during this time.

ABC will continue to conduct compliance checks around California in order to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors and try to reduce underage drinking,

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.