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License Suspended at Redding Bar for Operating a “Disorderly House”
“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 because the bar has been operating a Disorderly House and has been a drain on law enforcement services.

From September 01, 2008 through May, 2009, the premises was the focus of numerous calls for police services from the Redding Police Department.

After negotiations between ABC and the attorneys representing Bert & Ernie’s, the owners agreed to a 30 day suspension penalty and the bar will remain on probation until March 19, 2012. The bar owners understand they cannot sell alcohol between May 2, 2010 and June 1, 2010. In addition, it has been made clear that if problems such as public intoxication and fights persist, the bar could lose its license permanently.

ABC took prior disciplinary action against Bert & Ernie’s in July, 2009. The bar’s license was suspended for 30 days after a minor was served alcohol and was allowed to remain on the premises.

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.