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To: House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs

From: Commissioner Wendy Knight

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Re: Incidents Related to To-Go Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

This memo is intended to reflect the Department of Liquor and Lottery (DLL) Office of Compliance and Enforcement's (OCE) knowledge derived from Place of Last Drink (POLD) investigations, which in part, determine the last place an individual consumed alcohol prior to being issued a citation by law enforcement for an alcohol-related incident. POLD cases OCE investigate are DUIs that: come from a licensed establishment and involve a crash, a suspect with a BAC greater than .18%, or a suspect that is a minor. Subjects may or may not be intoxicated at the time of the encounter. POLD information is entered into a database that can be utilized by law enforcement and community coalitions to fashion appropriate evidence-based interventions.

Key Information Related to To-Go Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

Following passage of Act 70 in 2021, to today's date, DLL-OCE has issued only one violation related to togo sales, this violation was issued to a 4th class licensee for failure to provide food with a to-go alcoholic beverage. During this same timeframe, no POLD cases involved to-go alcoholic beverages or curbside pick-up alcohol sales.

Please contact DLL if you'd like clarification or additional information.