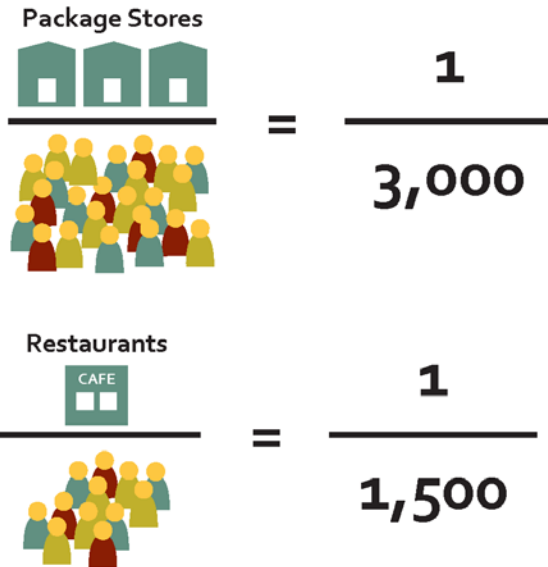


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Population Limits: *Current Title 4*

(AS 04.11.400)

Population limits determine how many of each license type may be issued in each community.



Restaurants have a 1 : 1,500 limit.

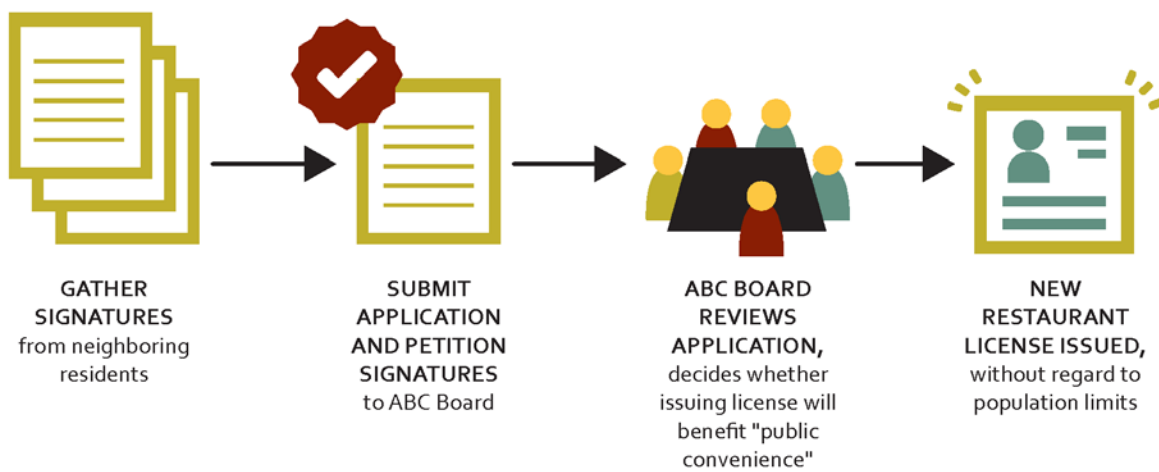
All other license types (bars, package stores, golf courses, breweries) have a 1 : 3,000 limit.

Some licenses are exempt from population limits: bars located in hotels or airports, restaurants issued for public convenience, and licenses that serve tourists.

Public Convenience Petition Process: *Current Title 4*

(AS 04.11.400)

Title 4 allows a license applicant to seek a restaurant license through a local petition process, even if there are no licenses available in the community because the population limit has been reached.



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Proposed in SB 76: Convert Public Convenience Licenses and Applications

Existing Public Convenience licenses would be converted to regular Restaurant or Eating Place Licenses (REPLs).

Public Convenience



Not transferrable



REPL



Transferrable to new owner or location

Applications that have been completed as of the bill's signing date would be converted to applications for regular REPLs, and could be approved by the ABC Board outside the existing population limits.

Public Convenience



Application



REPL



Can be approved outside of population limits

Proposed in SB 76: Local Government Petition for Additional Restaurant Licenses

(Proposed AS 04.11.405)

CITY OR BOROUGH PREPARES PETITION to ABC Board for more restaurant licenses



NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS must not be more than 1:1500 with new populations counted



Non-resident populations: tourists, visitors, seasonal workers, residents in surrounding region

ABC BOARD CONSIDERS PETITION and how many new licenses to grant to the city



NO

City may petition again with revised application.

YES

New restaurant licenses available in the city. City cannot petition again for more licenses for another 10 years.

Application must include:

- Number of licenses requested
- Total population served, in addition to year-round residents in the city
- Evidence of local authority for public safety and planning
- Number of existing restaurant licenses in the city

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