



## Temporary Operating Authority/Temporary Gambling Authority

Applications with Temporary Operating Authority or Temporary Gambling Authority requested may only be submitted electronically through our TransAction Portal (TAP) at <https://tap.dor.mt.gov>.

The Montana Department of Revenue Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may grant temporary operating authority and the Montana Department of Justice Gambling Control Division may grant temporary gambling authority to an applicant who requests a transfer of ownership and intends to operate the business pending final approval, and who has not changed the location of the business. This authority may only be granted if the application meets the requirements listed in [ARM 42.12.208](#) for alcoholic beverages and [ARM 23.16.509](#) for gambling.

Temporary operating authority is requested for alcoholic beverages.  Yes  No

Temporary gambling authority is requested for gambling.  Yes  No

Alcoholic Beverages License Number (Ownership Transfer Only)   -    -     -

### To Be Completed By Applicant

The undersigned applicant requests authority to operate pending final approval of the application per [16-4-406\(6\) MCA](#). This authority will be immediately revoked if the applicant or any employees violate any provision of the Montana Alcoholic Beverage Code or the department’s rules. If it is revoked as described in [ARM 42.12.208\(5\)](#) or [ARM 23.16.509\(4\)](#), all alcoholic beverages and gambling activities on applicant’s premises must immediately cease.

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Name of Applicant Entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Position

The above authority is requested to begin \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To Be Completed By Current Licensee (Transfers Only)

I authorize the above authority to be granted to the applicant pending final approval of the transfer application. I understand the applicant may not operate the business until approval of the authority has been granted. I understand [ARM 42.12.208](#) states in part “**Any proposed fine, suspension or revocation arising out of a violation will be assessed against, and is the responsibility of, the recorded owner of the license.**”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Current Licensee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name