

# FIRST GLANCE

## Liquor board closes doors to deliberate punishment for violators

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Jefferson City's Liquor Control Board went into a closed meeting Thursday to deliberate the fate of five Jefferson City businesses that may be disciplined for recent violations.

City Finance Director and Liquor Control Board member Steve Schlueter said by Friday the board likely would inform the five — Hollywood's, a downtown night spot, three Break Time stores and a Zip Stop — by letter of the board's decisions.

Hollywood's, 105 E. Street, faces a suspension or revocation of its liquor license following a Nov. 5 downtown shooting incident that reportedly involving Hollywood's patrons.

The four convenience stores could have their liquor licenses temporarily suspended for selling liquor to a minor.

Cashiers from three Jefferson City Break Time stores and a Zip Stop were charged Dec. 4 with the misdemeanor crime of supplying liquor to a minor. They sold beer to a 17-year-old undercover informant working for the Highway Patrol.

The Break Time stores involved are located at 1940 W. Main St., 1200 Missouri Blvd., and 627 Clark Ave. The Zip Stop is located at 1921-A Missouri Blvd.

The board first informed the businesses last month that they could receive punishment for the violations. The business owners then appeared in public hearings regarding the cases.

Each business has 30 days to appeal after receiving its notice.