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Late night liquor code changes

Changes to late night liquor laws will come into effect on Monday.

Consumer and Business Services Minister John Rau said several provisions under the *Late Night Code* will come into force at an earlier hour, while the 3am lockout will remain.

“Venue goers will not notice too much of a difference when they attend pubs and clubs,” Mr Rau said.

“The changes mostly affect licensees who will be required to implement safety measures that already exist under the Code, but at a slightly earlier hour.

“Consumer and Business Services have been working with licensed venues to make sure they understand and are prepared for the new requirements.

“These changes are the result of much consultation and deliberative feedback and I am confident they strike the right balance for a fun and safe night out.”

New requirements under the revised *Late Night Code* are as follows:

- *Applies from 12.01 am to all venues that trade past 12am:*
 - Restriction on supply of liquor free of charge.
- *Applies from 9 pm to all venues that trade past 2am:*
 - Information about public transport must be displayed.
- *Applies from 12.01 am to all venues that trade past 2am:*
 - Queue management;
 - Drink marshals;
 - First aid officers.
- *Applies from 2.01 am to all venues that trade past 2am:*
 - Restriction on supply of liquor on footpaths and other outdoor areas;
 - Restrictions on supply of beverages that promote rapid or excessive consumption like shooters, test tubes etc;
 - No beverages that contain more than 45ml of spirits.
- *Applies from 12.01 am to all venues that trade past 3am:*
 - Metal detectors.
- *Applies from 3.01 am to all venues that trade past 3am:*
 - Restrictions on the use of glassware.

- *Applies at all times to venues trading within the CBD that trade past 3am:*
 - CCTV.

Mr Rau said that submissions for the independent review of South Australian liquor laws will close 5pm today.

“With submissions closing today, I strongly encourage industry and community to provide their feedback,” he said.

To view the full discussion paper or to provide feedback online visit www.agd.sa.gov.au/initiatives/liquor-licensing-discussion-paper