

**243.045 Issuance of transitional license by state administrator or administrators --  
Limitations on use.**

- (1) A transitional license may be issued by the state administrator or administrators during the time a transfer of an ongoing business is being processed under the following conditions:
  - (a) The purchaser shall file an application for a permanent license with the appropriate local alcoholic beverage authority and with the department;
  - (b) The purchaser shall advertise its intention to apply for a license pursuant to KRS 243.360; and
  - (c) The purchaser shall pay all application fees for the permanent license.
- (2) If the above requirements are met, the state administrator or administrators, as appropriate, may issue a transitional license with a term of up to sixty (60) days, plus one (1) thirty (30) day renewal license, to the purchaser for a processing fee set forth in KRS 243.030 to 243.040. All transitional licenses immediately expire upon the issuance to the purchaser of one (1) or more permanent licenses.
- (3) Upon completion of the sale of the business, the purchaser shall not operate the business on the seller's license.
- (4) The transitional license shall not be transferable or used for an application to move a business from one (1) location to another location.
- (5) The transitional license shall entitle the holder to the same privileges and restrictions of the permanent license or licenses for which the holder applied under subsection (1)(a) of this section.

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