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### **HEADS UP! CHAMBER TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEMS**

Unfortunately, today, Friday, June 26, we are still experiencing difficulties on the 227 exchange -- both incoming and outgoing are not always going through. There is some success in getting through if calling from a non-227 prefix. We understand that this problem exists throughout portions of the area and we have had some reports of internet difficulties. We have reported the problem and are standing by.

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP. MARK LALLY**

HB 191 - Status: House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee - Sponsor: Schwartzkopf

#### **Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.**

Synopsis: This bill would facilitate the growth of Delaware licensed craft distilleries by allowing them to expand their businesses within the State by permitting them to sell unfinished bulk neutral spirits to distilleries located within and outside the State. This would recapture tax revenue for the State that is currently being collected outside of the State, as most distilleries currently purchase the bulk neutral spirits for redistillation from outside the State.

URL: <http://www.legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS148.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+191?open>.

HB 212 - Status: House Revenue & Finance Committee - Sponsor: Collins

#### **Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TAX CREDITS.**

This Bill will establish a tax credit for any business with operations in Delaware that hires a new full time employee in an amount that is equal to the amount of workers compensation and unemployment insurance payments that the employer makes on behalf of that employer. The employers will be able to claim 100% of the tax in the first year of new employment, 75% in the second year, and 25% in the third year. The Tax Credit will be based off the number of full time employees that were employed in the year preceding the first year a tax credit is claimed. The Bill requires that employers with 21-50 employees hire 5 new employees before they are eligible for the tax credit, and employers with 51+ employees hire 10 new employees before they are eligible for the tax credit. This bill will become effective the January 1 following its enactment. The Credit will expire for any tax year that begins after December 31, 2021.

URL: <http://www.legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS148.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+212?open>

### **REHOBOTH BEACH OUTFALL/CITY COMPLEX FUNDING VOTE**

Those who have a vote (property owners, leaseholders, etc.) can do so on Saturday, June 27, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM at City Hall, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. You do not need to be registered to vote. Click here for more details.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com). If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline at 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.