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DBPR issued [Amended Emergency Order 2020-09](#) on July 1 to clarify provisions of the order that allows off-premises alcohol sales for bars not licensed to offer food service (by DBPR). The amended order also clarifies that restaurants (licensed by DBPR) following social distancing guidelines and 50% occupancy may also serve at seated tables, bar counters or in sealed containers for off-premises consumption when accompanying food. The requirement for percentage of sales revenue has been suspended.

So to further clarify, locations that are licensed by DBPR for food service through the Division of Hotels and Restaurants may allow for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises if they meet the bulleted points within the Order. DBPR has also elected to continue to allow cigar bars to remain in operation at 50% capacity with sales of alcohol for consumption on premises. ***Further, DBPR has elected to enforce closure of private social clubs, lodges, fraternal groups, benevolent associations, American Legions, and VFWs to prevent social gatherings and the transmission of COVID-19.*** Locations that are licensed for food service by any other agency may only sell for consumption off the premises in sealed containers. "Nightclubs" remain closed pursuant to previous executive orders.

Hope this clears things up,
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