SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(CRA) am S

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/13/95
Offered: 4/13/95

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to liquor licenses issued to a hotel, motel, resort, or similar establishment; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 04.06.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) The board may not adopt a regulation that discriminates between liquor licenses issued to a hotel, motel, resort, or similar business as to hours during which a licensee may offer live entertainment. In this subsection, "similar business" includes a restaurant or eating place.

* Sec. 2. AS 04.11.400(d) is amended to read:

(d) The board may approve the issuance or transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary or restaurant or eating place license without regard to (a) of this section if it appears that the issuance or transfer will encourage the tourist trade by encouraging the construction or improvement of

(1) a hotel, motel, resort, or similar business relating to the tourist trade
with a dining facility or having kitchen facilities in a majority of its rental rooms and at least a minimum number of rental rooms **available to the public** required according to the population of the established village, incorporated city, unified municipality, or population area established under (a) of this section in which the facility will be located, as follows:

(A) 10 rental rooms if the population is less than 1,501;
(B) 20 rental rooms if the population is between 1,501 and 2,500;
(C) 25 rental rooms if the population is between 2,501 and 5,000;
(D) 30 rental rooms if the population is between 5,001 and 15,000;
(E) 35 rental rooms if the population is between 15,001 and 25,000;
(F) 40 rental rooms if the population is between 25,001 and 50,000; and
(G) 50 rental rooms if the population is greater than 50,000;

[OR]

(2) an airport terminal;

(3) a hotel, motel, resort, or similar business that is inside a unified municipality or organized borough and has at least 10 rooms available to the public for rent and that (A) cannot be reached by highway from the nearest first or second class city or established village or (B) could be reached by highway during no more than 10 of the 12 months in the calendar year preceding the year in which the issuance or transfer is requested; in this paragraph, "highway" means a road maintained by the state for use by public transportation.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).