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## Senator Lesil McGuire

### SB 128 "An Act relating to brewery licenses."

SB 128 will amend statute AS 04.11.080 to add a brewery special events permit to the list of types of licenses and permits allowed in brew pubs.

It is currently very difficult for Alaskan breweries to compete with national print and television advertising. Allowing breweries to apply for "special events permits" to showcase their Alaskan made products is a way to help close the gap.

This bill will adjust current restrictions of a brewery regarding entertainment such as televisions, pool tables, dancing and other recreational opportunities on the premises. SB128 will allow for a brewery license holder to apply for a "brewery special events permit" under AS 04.11.130.

This bill will also amend AS 04.21.065(a) to post a warning sign relating to the health effects of consuming alcohol, warning against providing alcohol to a person under the age of 21, and a final warning that persons under 21 are not permitted on licensed premises for brewery related events.

I greatly appreciate your support of Senate Bill 128.