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Alaska State Legislature

District 29 - Representing Dimond Estates, Foxridge, Taku Southwood Manor, Campbell, and Independence Park

Sectional for CSHB 309 (L&C) An Act relating to distillery licenses

Section 1.

Amends subsection (b) of AS 04.11.170, titled "Distillery license" to:

(1) Allow sales of less than a gallon of product directly to the public. Previously a distiller could only sell to a holder of one of the several state licenses relating to alcohol.

(2) Lift a prohibition upon selling less than five gallons of product to a licensed individual.

Section 2.

Adds two new subsections to AS 04.11.170 titled "Distillery license" which:

(d) Allow distillers to give samples free of charge.

(e) Allow distillers to sell three ounces of product or less for consumption on the premises. This subsection also lays out provisions to ensure that distilleries cannot act as de facto bars.

Section 3.

Amends AS 04.11.025, titled "Alcohol server education course" to require distillery licensees and their employees to take a board certified alcohol education course.

Section 4.

Amends AS 04.11.065, titled "Posting of warning signs" to require distilleries which provide samples to the list of licensees which must post signs informing people that: drinking and smoking during pregnancy can lead to birth defects, a person providing alcohol to someone under 21 can receive up to five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000, and that a person under 21 entering the premises in violation of law could be liable for a fine of \$1,000.

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