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SB 165 - Summary of Changes vers. A to vers. H.A

Sec. 1 – 04.06.020 subsection (b), stylistic draft change, adding of the board after member; change the designation of one (1) board member seat from public health to the general public, and requires the general public member to not be affiliated with the public safety sector or the public health sector. Removed subsection (c) relating to the Executive Director's experience affecting the makeup of the ABC Board; and makes another stylistic drafting change in Cooper Landing subsection (d) adding of the board after member.

Sec. 8 – Amended 04.16.049(i) adding a reference to "community diversion panel" making clear that Youth Courts and Tribal Circles are among the options available to youth for alcohol education and treatment. Clarifies that the alcohol safety action program and the juvenile alcohol safety action program are treatment options developed and approved by Dept. of Health and Social Services under AS 47.37, whereas community diversion panels are youth courts or other groups that serve as sentencing options for Under 21 alcohol violations.

Sec. 9 – Amended 04.16.050 making stylistic language change from under the age of 21 to under 21 years of age; and amends 04.16.050(c) adding a reference to "community diversion panel" making clear that Youth Courts and Tribal Circles are among the options available to youth for alcohol education and treatment. Clarifies that the alcohol safety action program and the juvenile alcohol safety action program are treatment options developed and approved by Dept. of Health and Social Services under AS 47.37, whereas community diversion panels are youth courts or other groups that serve as sentencing options for Under 21 alcohol violations.

Sec. 10 - Deleted Section 10 in Version A which inadvertently limited court discretion in requiring a youth to enroll in a juvenile alcohol safety action program; renumbers former Section 11 as Section 10.

Sec. 11 - Amended Sec. 04.21.078 Court records of persons under 21 years of age, adding the terms or a similar ordinance of a municipality making it clear that the goal is to keep simple status offenses of alcohol possession and minor consuming off of Courtview, whether they are cited under state law, or municipal ordinance.

Sec. 12 – Amended 04.21.080(b) *Definitions,* adding a definition of "community diversion panel" to mean a youth court or other group serving as a sentencing option for a person convicted under this section.

Sec. 13 - New section amending AS 12.62.400(a) authorizing Department of Public Safety to obtain a criminal history record check of a person applying for a license to operate a marijuana establishment, as is currently required for alcohol beverage licensees.

Sec. 14 - New section amending 17.38.200(a) requiring applicants for registration to operate marijuana establishments to submit to a criminal history record check.

Sec. 20 – Amended the Applicability section to reflect the changes in Version W.