

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Explanation of Changes

### CS SENATE BILL NO. 16 (FIN)

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Adds a new “musical festival permit” that would allow a restaurant or eating place license holder to serve beer and wine at an annual music festival. This is limited to one festival lasting 10 days or less per year. [Section 9; also conforming changes in sections 1, 10, 12]

Adds a grandfather clause to allow recreational site licenses to be renewed or transferred if they were valid on December 31, 2018 and are operating according to the terms of their license but were subsequently determined by the board to not meet the statutory definition of “recreational site license.” A retroactive effective date and transitional language has been added to ensure that licenses can be reinstated and renewed if they expired between December 31, 2018 and the bill’s effective date. [Sections 5, 16 and 18]

Increases the number of special events permits that can be granted to a nonprofit fraternal, civic, or patriotic organization to 12 per year (current limit is five). [Section 8]

Reworded the language in section 15 at the request of the department. The changes do not affect the intent of the section.

Technical changes to remove obsolete language in sections 8, 10, 17

Removes the requirement that a nonprofit organization be active for a period of at least 10 years before filing an application for a fair license [v. U page 4, lines 3-4]

Removes the limit of one fair license per borough [v. U sections 8 and 9]