

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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CSSB 16 (FIN) Summary of Changes From 31-LS-0283\A to 31-LS0283\G

An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits; and relating to the bond requirement for certain alcoholic beverage license holders.

- 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; conforming changes sections 1, 10, 12] - SFIN
- 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 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 licensees that were not renewed between December 31, 2018 and the bill’s effective date can be reinstated. [Sections 5, 16 and 18] - SFIN
- 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] - SFIN
- Technical changes to remove obsolete language in sections 8, 10, 17 - SFIN
- 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] - SFIN
- Removes the limit of one fair license per borough [v. U sections 8 and 9] - SFIN
- Clarifies that a performing arts theater license can only be transferred to another person, and not a location. – SL&C
- Places additional parameters on beer and wine service in a performing arts theater as follows:
 - The service must be restricted to specified areas, which can include portions of the audience viewing area.
 - It can only be served if the event is expected to have a crowd that is predominantly comprised of those that are 21 years of age or older. – SL&C

- Clarifies that 'skiing and snowboarding activities' are included in the definition of recreational site. – SL&C
- Provides for an immediate effective date. – SL&C