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Title 4, Chapter 6: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Sections 1-9 Authority and duties of the board; Pages 1-5

Section 1: **Declaration of Policy; purpose; finding.** Adds a new section AS 04.06.005 (Pages 1-2)

Section 2: **Amends AS 04.06.020(b)** Relating to the appointment of the public safety sector board member, replaces 'actively engaged in' with 'from'. (Page 2)

Section 3: **Amends AS 04.06.020(c)** Relating to the public safety sector board member, replaces 'actively engaged in' with 'from'. (Page 2)

Section 4: **Amends AS 04.06.020(d)(3)** Expands the definition of "public safety sector" board position to include 'current or former'. (Page 2)

Section 5: **Authority of director.** Adds a new subsection AS 04.06.075 to require that the director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control board (ABC board) shall include in the agency's budget resources for administration, enforcement, education, training, and prevention activities under Title 4. (Page 2)

Section 6: **Delegation of Authority.** Amends AS 04.06.080 to add endorsements to the delegated powers of the director of the ABC board. (Pages 2-3)

Section 7: **Powers and duties.** Amends AS 04.06.090(b) to relocate existing language in 04.11.070 and adds endorsements to the powers of the ABC board. (Page 3)

Section 8: **Powers and duties.** Amends AS 04.06.090(e) to add endorsements. This section requires the board to notify all licensees and municipalities of major changes to Title 4. (Page 3)

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Section 9: Powers and duties. Amends AS 04.06.090 to add a new subsection (f) that directs the board to prepare a Title 4 education plan for public safety, industry, youth, municipalities, and the public with annual revision. (Page 3)

Adds new subsections (g-j) which direct the board to review fees every 5 years, allow opinions on legislation amending this title, requires the board to provide notice of violations to licensees after receiving from the court system, and to post FASD information online. (Pages 3-4)

Section 10: Statewide database. Amends AS 04.06.095 to allow for certain information from the statewide database to be retained for 10 years, only identifying information will be purged annually. Adds a reference to a package store shipping endorsement. (Pages 4-5)

Section 11: Statewide database. Adds a new subsection AS 04.06.095(c), which directs the board to produce a report of aggregate regional sales of alcohol in local option areas, based on information retained in database and not including identifying data about an individual purchaser or seller. (Page 5)

Section 12: Regulations. Amends AS 04.06.100(b) Regulations, to add endorsements, removes the board's power to create additional licenses and permits in regulation, and adds the power to restrict manufacturing, packaging, sale, and distribution of products containing alcohol intended for human consumption. (Pages 5-6)

New Chapter 9: Licenses, Endorsements and Permits

Section 13: Adds the new Chapter 09 to Title 4 – Licenses, Endorsements and Permits. Relocates and renumbers many existing licenses and permits from Chapter 11. Organizes into articles of licenses listed by the 3 tiers: manufacture, wholesale, retail; endorsements; and permits. (Pages 6-53)

Article 1. License Types.

AS 04.09.010. Types of licenses. Gives the definition of license, three tiers, and limits license types to those listed in this chapter. (Page 6)

Article 2. Manufacturer Licenses.

AS 04.09.020. Brewery manufacturer license. Relocates the brewery license from 04.11.130, moves other provisions from current brewery license to new retail license and endorsements, sets the biennial fee at \$1,250 and requires that fermentation must occur on the licensed premises. (Pages 6-7)

AS 04.09.030. Winery manufacturer license. Relocates the winery license from 04.11.140, moves other provisions from current winery license to new retail license and endorsements, sets the biennial fee at \$1,000 and requires that fermentation must occur on the licensed premises. (Page 7)

AS 04.09.040. Distillery manufacturer license. Relocates the distillery license from 04.11.160, moves other provisions from current winery license to new retail license and endorsements, sets the biennial fee at

\$1,250 and requires that at least 80% of the final product of distilled spirits sold be manufactured on licensed premises in Alaska. (Page 7)

AS 04.09.050. Authorized sales. Retains existing privileges for smaller manufacturers to self-distribute to retail, wholesale, permitted and out of state or country licensees. Requires large manufacturers to go through wholesale distributors. (Pages 7-8)

AS 04.09.060. Unlicensed manufacturing. Relocates existing penalty for unlicensed manufacture from 04.11.010. (Page 8)

AS 04.09.080. Unauthorized manufacturer sale. Defines unauthorized manufacturer sale as violating 04.09.050 and sets the penalty. (Page 8)

AS 04.09.090. Definition. Defines “packaging” in this section, which is the process of containing alcoholic beverages in bottles or other containers for sale. (Page 8)

Article 3. Wholesale Licenses

AS 04.09.100. General wholesale license. Relocates the general wholesale license from 04.11.160, moves other existing components to other places in the chapter, maintains \$2,000 biennial fee, maintains \$10,000 maximum fee, and reduces annual transaction fees for smaller businesses. (Pages 8-9)

AS 04.09.110. Limited wholesale brewed beverage and wine license. Relocates limited wholesale license from previous wholesale license section (AS 04.11.160(b)) in a separate section, maintains \$400 biennial fee, maintains maximum \$10,000 fee, and reduces annual transaction fees for smaller businesses. (Pages 9-10)

AS 04.09.120. Annual fee and affidavit. Relocates existing affidavit requirement from previous wholesale licenses section (AS 04.11.160(c)-(d)), requires a wholesale licensee to submit an affidavit to the board stating total value of annual sales, including tax. (Pages 10-11)

AS 04.09.130. Wholesaler supplier declaration. Relocates the wholesale supplier declaration from previous wholesale licenses section (AS 04.11.160(e)), maintains current fee structure, and simplifies the required reporting process. (Page 11)

AS 04.09.140. Unlicensed wholesale sale. Relocates unlicensed wholesale provision from 04.11.010 and maintains penalty. (Page 11)

AS 04.09.150. Failure to pay annual fee or file affidavit. States that failure to pay an annual wholesale fee or file an affidavit is a violation and sets the penalty. (Pages 11-12)

AS 04.09.160. Failure to pay biennial fee or file declaration. States that failure to pay a biennial fee and failure to file a declaration are violations and sets the penalty. (Page 12)

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Article 4. Retail Licensees

AS 04.09.200. Beverage dispensary license. Relocates and simplifies the BDL license language from 04.11.090, maintains the \$2,500 biennial fee, references the multiple fixed counter endorsement, and sets the penalty for unauthorized beverage dispensary activity. Sections in current BDL for bowling alley and hotel licensees relocated to become separate endorsements. (Page 12)

AS 04.09.210. Restaurant and eating place license. Relocates license from 04.11.100, sets biennial fee at \$1250, defines the 1:1 food to alcohol ratio, limits the number of annual allowed after-hours entertainment events to six, defines when minors can be on the premises, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 12-14)

AS 04.09.220. Club license. Relocates license from 04.11.110, sets biennial fee at \$1,500, defines what qualifies as membership, and sets the penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 14-16)

AS 04.09.230. Package store license. Relocates license from 04.11.150, maintains biennial fee of \$1,500, and sets penalty for failure to comply with licenses terms. Sections in current AS 04.11.150 for delivery, shipping and other activities relocated to become separate endorsements. (Pages 16-17)

AS 04.09.240. Pub license. Relocates license from 04.11.220, sets biennial fee at \$1,250, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. Adds provision allowing designation of alternating premises, which allows a second location on a university campus that must be operated during mutually exclusive hours from existing license. (Pages 17-18)

AS 04.09.250. Theatre license. Relocates license from regulation (3 AAC 304.695), sets biennial fee at \$1,250, defines theater as including live performance events, and sets the penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 18-19)

AS 04.09.260. Common carrier dispensary license. Relocates license from 04.11.180, maintains current fee schedule, removes "vehicle" as a qualifying premises, and sets penalties for unauthorized common carrier dispensary activity and common carrier dispensary noncompliance. (Pages 19-20)

AS 04.09.270. Sporting activity or event license. Relocates and renames recreational site license, sets biennial fee at \$1,250, sets penalty for unauthorized sporting event activity, and establishes 8-year sunset dates for licenses issued under former AS 04.11.210 that do not conform to statute. (Page 20)

AS 04.09.280. Outdoor recreation lodge license. Relocates license from 04.11.225, sets biennial fee at \$2,500, and sets penalty for unauthorized outdoor recreation lodge activity. (Pages 20-21)

AS 04.09.290 Fair license. New license, sets biennial fee at \$1,250 (Page 21)

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AS 04.09.300. Golf course license. Relocates license from 04.11.115, sets biennial fee at \$1,250, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 21-22)

AS 04.09.310. Destination resort license. Relocates license from 04.11.255, sets biennial fee at \$2,500, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Page 22)

AS 04.09.320. Brewery retail license. Creates new license type based on relocated existing language in AS 04.11.130 for brewery retail activities, sets biennial fee at \$1,250, requires retail license to be adjacent to manufacturing location, extends brewery closing time to 10pm, allows limited presentations, classes and fund raising events on premises and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 22-24)

AS 04.09.330. Winery retail license. Creates new license type based on existing language in AS 04.11.140 for winery retail activities, sets biennial fee at \$1,000, requires retail license to be adjacent to manufacturing location, defines sales volume limits for cider and mead depending on alcohol content, extends winery closing time to 10pm, allows limited presentations, classes and fund raising events on premises and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 24-25)

AS 04.09.340. Distillery retail license. Creates new license type based on existing language in AS 04.11.170 for distillery retail activities, sets biennial fee at \$1,250, requires retail license to be adjacent to manufacturing location, extends distillery closing time to 10pm, allows limited presentations, classes and fund raising events on premises, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 25-26)

AS 04.09.350. Beverage dispensary tourism license. Relocates license from AS 04.11.400(d), maintains biennial fee at \$2,500, maintains exemption from number of rooms required for renewing licenses, and sets penalty for unauthorized beverage dispensary activity. Other language in AS 04.11.400(d) relocated to Hotel or Motel Endorsement. (Pages 26-28)

AS 04.09.360. Seasonal restaurant or eating place license. Creates new license type, sets biennial license fee at \$1,250, defines which communities can qualify for having this license type, sets out formula for determining number of allowed licenses per community, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 28-30)

AS 04.09.370. Manufacturer direct shipment license. Creates new license type authorizing direct to consumer (including online) sales of alcoholic beverages for in-state or out-of-state manufacturers, sets biennial license fee at \$200, sets limits on shipping limits on distilled spirits, wine and brewed beverages per transactions and per calendar year, directs the board to develop an application form specifically for this license, prohibits sales by this license type to local option areas, and sets penalty for failure to comply with license terms. (Pages 30-32)

Article 5. Endorsements.

AS 04.09.400. Types of endorsements. Defines endorsements, clarifies that endorsements must be exercised with a license. (Pages 32-33)

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AS 04.09.410. Manufacturer sampling endorsement. Creates new endorsement for onsite sampling relocated with existing language from manufacturing licenses, defines per person per day volume limits by product type, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed sampling and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 33-34)

AS 04.09.420. Multiple fixed counter endorsement. Creates new endorsement for multiple fixed counters with language relocated from duplicate license section in AS 04.11.090, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets initial application fee of \$1,250 per counter, sets penalties for endorsement noncompliance and unendorsed service. (Pages 34-35)

AS 04.09.430. Hotel or motel endorsement. Creates new endorsement using some language relocated from AS 04.11.090, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed hotel or motel service and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 35-36)

AS 04.09.440. Large resort endorsement. Creates new endorsement using some language relocated from AS 04.11.090, defines a large resort, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed large resort service and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 36-38)

AS 04.09.450. Restaurant endorsement. Creates new endorsement using language from the Restaurant Designation Permit currently in regulation, defines which license types may qualify for the endorsement, sets biennial fee at \$200, defines situations in which minors may be present on licensed premises for employment or dining, and sets penalties for unendorsed restaurant service and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 38-39)

AS 04.09.460. Package store shipping endorsement. Creates new endorsement by relocating language from AS 04.11.150, allows licensees to accept online orders, sets biennial fee at \$200, maintains requirement to enter orders to customers in local option areas in written order database, and sets penalties for unendorsed package store shipping and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 39-40)

AS 04.09.470. Package store delivery endorsement. Creates new endorsement by relocating language from AS 04.11.150, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed package store delivery and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 40-41)

AS 04.09.480. Package store repackaging endorsement. Creates new endorsement by relocating language from regulation, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed package store repackaging and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 41-42)

AS 04.09.490. Package store sampling endorsement. Creates new endorsement, defines per person per day volume limits by product type, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed package store sampling and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 42-43)

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AS 04.09.500. Bowling alley endorsement. Creates new endorsement using language from AS 04.11.090, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed bowling alley service and endorsement noncompliance. (Pages 43-44)

AS 04.09.510. Golf course endorsement. Creates new endorsement using language from AS 04.11.115, allows a beverage dispensary to serve alcoholic beverages on its course, sets biennial fee at \$200, and sets penalties for unendorsed golf course service and endorsement noncompliance. (Page 44)

AS 04.09.520. Brewery repackaging endorsement. Creates new endorsement by relocating language from AS 04.11.135, limits availability to licensees currently operating brewpubs as of the bill's effective date, sets biennial fee at \$200, sets penalties for unendorsed brewery repackaging and endorsement noncompliance. (Page 45)

Article 6. Permits.

AS 04.09.600. Types of permits. Defines permits, establishes application process, requires servers to have an alcohol server education card, and sets daily fee for all permit types at least \$50 per event day. (Pages 46-47)

AS 04.09.610. Beverage dispensary caterer's permit. Relocates caterer's permit from 04.11.230 and renames. (Page 47)

AS 04.09.620. Restaurant caterer's dining permit. Relocates permit from regulations, renames to allow service of meals other than dinner, and requires counting sales from permit events as part of food to alcohol ratio sales requirement. (Page 47)

AS 04.09.630. Club caterer's permit. Relocates permit from regulations, limits permitted events to 3 per year, and simplifies existing language for application process. (Page 47)

AS 04.09.640. Art exhibit permit. Relocates permit from regulations, removes option for annual \$100 fee, and simplifies existing language. (Page 48)

AS 04.09.645. Music festival permit. Creates a new permit, allows a restaurant or eating place to serve beer or wine at a festival held off the holder's licensed premises. Requires the festival must take place in an unorganized borough, may not exceed four days, festival must have taken place at the same location for at least the last ten years. (Page 48)

AS 04.09.650. Nonprofit organization event permit. Relocates special events permit from 04.11.240 and renames, simplifies existing language for application process. Expands the number of nonprofit organization event permits per year. (Pages 48-49)

AS 04.09.660. Alcoholic beverage auction permit. Relocates wine auction permit from regulations and renames to allow all alcoholic beverages to be auctioned, and simplifies existing language for application process. (Pages 49-50)

AS 04.09.670. Package Store Tasting event permit. Creates new permit, allows a package store to host a tasting event on the package store's licensed premises with service from its own inventory, sets a time limit and food requirement, and limits to six events per license per year. (Pages 50-51)

AS 04.09.680. Inventory resale permit. Relocates retail stock sale license from 04.11.200, maintains \$100 fee, and renames the permit. (Page 51)

AS 04.09.685. Live music or entertainment permit. Creates new permit, allows holders of a brewery retail license, winery retail license or distillery retail license to hold up to four live entertainment events per year, on premises, between the hours of 9am and 10pm on a single day. (Page 51)

AS 04.09.690. Conditional contractor's permit. Relocates permit from 04.11.250 and sets the fee at \$1,250. (Pages 51-52)

AS 04.09.700. Failure to comply with a permit requirement. Sets the penalties for failure to comply with permit requirements. (Page 52)

Article 7. Common Carrier Approval

AS 04.09.750. Common carrier approval. Requires the board to approve a common carrier to transport and deliver alcoholic beverages to consumers within the state in response to a consumer's order, and sets requirements and penalties for common carriers. (Pages 52-53)

Article 8. Prohibited Acts.

AS 04.09.850. Unlicensed retail sale. (a) A person commits the crime of unlicensed retail sale if the person knowingly operates without the appropriate license a retail operation that requires a license under this chapter. Unlicensed retail sale is a class A misdemeanor. (Page 54)

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Section 14: License or permit required; presumption concerning possession for sale. Amends AS 04.11.010(a) to state that a person may not knowingly possess for barter, traffic in or barter an alcoholic beverage unless under license or permit. Maintains existing misdemeanor A penalty. Other provisions regarding illegal sales and manufacturing are relocated to new penalty sections in Section 10. (Page 54)

Section 15: License or permit required; presumption concerning possession for sale. Amends AS 04.11.010(b) to add a reference to the package store shipping license for soliciting and accepting shipments of an alcoholic beverage in a local option area. (Page 54)

Section 16: License or permit required; presumption concerning possession for sale. Amends AS 04.11.010(c) to add a reference to unlicensed sale, corrects term “half-keg,” adds clarification to the type of alcoholic beverage (formerly “malt”), and adds barter to local option violation. (Pages 54-55)

Section 17: Purchase from nonlicensee prohibited. Amends AS 04.11.015 to prohibit the purchase or barter for alcoholic beverages from a nonlicensee and sets penalty as a violation with \$250 fine. (Page 55)

Section 18: Death of licensee. Amends AS 04.11.030(b) to increase the period of time for a transfer of ownership of a license from a deceased licensee to 180 days (from 90 days). (Page 55)

Section 19: Board approval of transfers. Adds new subsections to AS 04.11.040 (d) and (e) to make it a minor offense and provide for a penalty for the unauthorized transfer of an alcoholic beverage license or permit. It is a violation. (Pages 55)

Section 20: Reports required of limited liability organization. Adds new subsections to AS 04.11.045 (c) and (d) to set the penalty for failure to report a change in member interest or manager at a \$250 fine. (Pages 55-56)

Section 21: Reports required of corporations. Adds new subsections to AS 04.11.050 (c) and (d) to set the penalty for failure to report a stock transfer or change of officers or board members at a \$250 fine. (Pages 55-56)

Section 22: Reports required of partnerships. Adds new subsections to AS 04.11.055 (c) and (d) to set the penalty for failure to report a transfer of partnership interest or change of general partner at a \$250 fine. (Page 56)

Section 23: Nonresident distiller, brewer, winery, or wholesaler. Amends AS 04.11.060 – Nonresident distiller, brewer, winery or wholesaler to add the reference to renumbered general wholesale license. This section requires out-of-state distillers, brewers, wineries, and wholesalers to obtain a general wholesale license if their principal operations is located outside of Alaska. (Page 56)

Section 24: Nonresident distiller, brewer, winery, or wholesaler. Amends AS 04.11.060 to add a new subsection (b) to maintain the existing misdemeanor A penalty for violating the previous section. (Page 56)

Section 25: Application for new license or permit. Amends AS 04.11.260 – Application for a new license, endorsement, or permit to include the new endorsements, multiple fixed counter endorsement fees, and requirements for a conditional contractor’s permit. This section requires the mailing address, phone number and e-mail of the applicant, requires annotated licensed premises illustrations and adds license references with individual application requirements. (Pages 56-58)

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Section 26: Application for new license or permit. Amends AS 04.11.260 to exempt manufacturer direct shipment license from the application process for other license types, defined instead in AS 04.09.360 (Page 58)

Section 27: Application for renewal of license or permit. Amends AS 04.11.270 to add endorsements, adds conditional contractor's permit, and allows applications to be sent via electronic mail. (Pages 58-59)

Section 28: Application for renewal of license or permit. Amends AS 04.11.270 to exempt manufacturer direct shipment license from the renewal process, defined instead in AS 04.09.370. (Page 59)

Section 29: Application for transfer of a license to another person. Amends AS 04.11.280 to add endorsements as transferrable with a license. (Page 59)

Section 30: Adds a provision for automatic transfer of a REPL or seasonal REPL license if the board takes no action within 90 days. (Pages 59-60)

Section 31: Criminal justice information and records. Amends AS 04.11.295(a) to clarify issuance and renewal of a conditional contractor's permit as it pertains to criminal justice information records. (Page 60)

Section 32: Criminal justice information and records. Amends AS 04.11.295(c)(1) adds reference to conditional contractor's permit to the definition of "applicant." (Pages 60-61)

Section 33: Notice of application. Adds new subsection AS 04.11.310 (c) to exempt manufacturer direct shipment license from notice requirements that do not pertain to this type of license. (Page 61)

Section 34: False statement on application. Adds a new subsection to AS 04.11.315, relocating AS 04.16.210 and defines the crime of making false statements on an application as perjury, with the existing felony C penalty defined in AS 11.56.200. (Page 61)

Section 35: Denial of new licenses and permits. Amends AS 04.11.320(a) to add references to endorsements in the currently existing denial of new licenses and permits statute. This section also requires disclosure of the identity and financing of a licensee. (Pages 61-62)

Section 36: Denial of license or permit renewal. Amends AS 04.11.330(a) to remove reference to public convenience licenses. [Effective immediately] (Pages 62-63)

Section 37: Denial of license or permit renewal. Amends AS 04.11.330(a) (duplicate section) to add endorsement, adds reference to beverage dispensary tourism license, and adds reference to seasonal restaurant or eating place tourism license. [Effective with other licensing changes 1/1/2024] (Pages 63-64)

Section 38: Denial of license or permit renewal. Amends AS 04.11.330(b) to include outstanding fees or penalties due to a state or local government in addition to unpaid taxes as grounds for denial of an application or renewal of a license. (Page 64)

Section 39: Denial of license or permit renewal. Amends AS 04.11.330(d) to allow for a theater license, a common carrier dispensary license, and a sporting event license to be renewed if it was exercised at least once during each of the preceding two calendar years. This is existing statute in relation to a recreational site license. (Page 64)

Section 40: Denial of license or permit renewal. Adds new subsection 04.11.330 (e) to exempt a manufacturer direct shipment license from certain provisions in the denial of an application section that do not pertain to this type of license. (Page 64)

Section 41: Denial of request for relocation. Amends AS 04.11.340 to remove the reference to public convenience license regarding a denial of request for relocation. [Effective immediately] (Pages 64-65)

Section 42: Denial of request for relocation. Amends AS 04.11.340 (duplicate section), to add a reference to 04.11.400(k) and removes reference to 04.11.400(d), which exempts certain licenses from population limits. [Effective with other licensing changes, 1/1/2024] (Page 65)

Section 43: Denial of transfer of license to another person. Amends AS 04.11.360 to remove the public convenience license reference regarding denial of transfer of a license to another person. [Effective immediately] (Pages 65-66)

Section 44: Denial of transfer of license to another person. Amends AS 04.11.360 (duplicate section) to remove the reference to a public convenience beverage dispensary license under former 04.11.400(i) or to a brewpub license regarding denial of transfer of a license to another person. [Effective with other licensing changes, 1/1/2024] (Pages 67-68)

Section 45: Licensed premises in multi-unit residential housing development owned or financed by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. Amends AS 04.11.365 to rename restaurant designation permit to a restaurant endorsement as a licensed premises in multi-unit residential housing developments owned or financed by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. (Page 68)

Section 46: Suspension and revocation of licenses and permits. Amends AS 04.11.370(a) to add endorsements to the suspension and revocation of licenses and permits section. (Pages 68-70)

Section 47: Conditions or Restrictions. Amends AS 04.11.395 to change the section title and adds a reference to endorsements. (Page 70)

Section 48: Adds a new subsection AS 04.11.395(b) to allow the board delegate authority to the director to impose conditions or restrictions on any permit other than a conditional contractor's permit. The director reviews permit applications and issues all permits. (Page 70)

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Section 49: Population Limitations. Amends AS 04.11.400(a) to remove references to a public convenience license. [Effective immediately] (Pages 70-71)

Section 50: Population limitations. Amends AS 04.11.400(a) (duplicate section), to edit subsection references, adds new population limit of 1:12,000 for new manufacturer retail licenses, adds licenses exempt from population limits and exempts local option populations from calculations. [Effective with other licensing changes, 1/1/2024] (Pages 71-73)

Section 51: Population limitations. Repeals and reenacts AS 04.11.400(i) to list licenses exempt from population limits, including manufacturer (production only) licenses, wholesale licenses and currently exempt retail licenses that primarily cater to tourists and travelers. (Page 73)

Section 52: Population limitations. Amends AS 04.11.400(k) to edit reference to beverage dispensary license, allows relocation of a package store, lowers borough threshold population for qualifying boroughs, restricts number of licenses eligible for transfer to those exceeding population limits and defines number of allowed transfers by city, not borough. (Pages 73-74)

Section 53: Petition for additional restaurant or eating place licenses for certain local governing bodies. Adds new section AS 04.11.405 that gives first class cities, home rule cities, or unified municipalities the ability to petition the board for additional restaurant or eating place licenses allocated to their jurisdiction. [Effective immediately] (Pages 74-75)

Section 54: Petition for additional restaurant or eating place licenses for certain local governing bodies. Amends AS 04.11.405(a) (duplicate section) that gives first class cities, home rule cities, or unified municipalities the ability to petition the board to grant additional restaurant or eating place licenses allocated to their jurisdiction under the new Article 9. [Effective with other licensing changes, 1/1/2024] (Page 75)

Section 55: Petition for additional restaurant or eating place licenses for certain local governing bodies. Amends AS 04.11.405(b) (duplicate section) to allow the board to issue additional restaurant or eating place licenses under the new Article 9. [Effective with other licensing changes, 1/1/2024] (Pages 75-76)

Section 56: Zoning limitations. Amends AS 04.11.420(a) to disallow a new or location transfer of a license, endorsement or permit in a municipality if a zoning regulation or ordinance prohibits it. (Page 76)

Section 57: Zoning limitations. Adds new subsection AS 04.11.420(c) to allow a license to be renewed if it was initially issued prior to the effective date of a local zoning regulation or ordinance that would prohibit it, if it was issued in compliance with local zoning regulations and ordinances at the time. (Page 76)

Section 58: Person and location. Amends AS 04.11.430 to allow licenses to be issued to government entities and tribal organizations. Place residency requirements on corporations and limited liability

organizations. Adds a reference to endorsements in relation to information required, including telephone number, and email address. [Effective immediately] (Pages 76-77)

Section 59: Prohibited financial interest. Amends AS 04.11.450(b) to clarify that a wholesaler cannot own a manufacturer license or a retail license, removes restrictions on manufacturers owning a retail license, and removes references to repealed licenses. (Page 77)

Section 60: Prohibited financial interest. Amends AS 04.11.450(e) to clarify that a holder of a general wholesale or limited wholesale brewed beverage and wine license cannot be employed by or act as the agent or employee of a manufacturer or retail license. (Page 77)

Section 61: Prohibited financial interest. Adds new subsections to AS 04.11.450 (g-h) to restrict manufacturers above a certain annual production level from owning a wholesale license or retail license, and defines thresholds for production by product type. (Page 78)

Section 62: Prior public approval. Amends AS 04.11.460 to exempt a manufacturer direct shipment license boundary restrictions that do not pertain to this type of license. (Page 7)

Section 63: Objection. Amends AS 04.11.470 to add endorsements to allowable objections and protest. (Page 78)

Section 64: Protest. Amends AS 04.11.480(a) to include endorsements regarding a person objecting to an application for issuance, renewal, transfer of location or transfer to another person. (Pages 77-79)

Section 65: Protest. Amends 04.11.480(b) to include endorsements in the existing boundary limits for requesting a public hearing to protest the issuance, renewal, or transfer of a license. (Page 79)

Section 66: Protest. Amends 04.11.480(c) to include endorsements in the existing section that allows a local governing body to establish conditions on a license's issuance, renewal, or transfer. (Page 79-80)

Section 67: Protest. Adds new subsection 04.11.480(e) to clarify more than one local governing body to protest the issuance, renewal, relocation or transfer of a license if the location or proposed location is within the boundaries of more than one local government. (Page 80)

Section 68: Local option. Amends AS 04.11.491(a) to insert renumbered references for license types that can be exempted from restrictions on sale in local option elections in a municipality. Adds new subsection (H) to allow for a package store license limited to selling beer and wine only. (Pages 80-81)

Section 69: Local option. Amends AS 04.11.491(b) to insert renumbered references for license types that can be exempted from restrictions on sale in local option elections in an established village. Adds new subsection (H) to allow for a package store license limited to selling beer and wine only. (Pages 81-82)

Section 70: Local option. Amends AS 04.11.491(d) to insert references to license types. (Page 82)

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Section 71: Local option. Amends AS 04.11.491(g) to insert references to license types. (Page 82)

Section 72: Procedure for action on license applications, suspensions, and revocations. Amends AS 04.11.510(b) to clarify the timeframes for immediate written notice of a denied application, and inform the applicant that they are entitled to submit a request to the director within 15 days for an informal conference. The applicant is then entitled to a formal hearing conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings if they are dissatisfied. This section establishes timelines for these procedures. (Pages 82-84)

Section 73: Procedure for action on license applications, suspensions, and revocations. Amends AS 04.11.510(c) to correct the statutory reference to the Administrative Procedure Act, allows a licensee to submit a request for an informal conference to the director within 15 days after an accusation that may lead to a suspension or revocation of a license. This section establishes a timeline for this procedure. (Pages 84-85)

Section 74: Notice to local governing body. Amends AS 04.11.520 to require the board to notify the local governing body of an established village, incorporated city, an organized borough, or a unified municipality within 10 business days after receipt of an application for the issuance or renewal of a license, endorsement, license with endorsements, or the transfer of a license to another person or location. (Page 85)

Section 75: Suspension and revocation based on acts of employees. Amends AS 04.11.535(a) to add endorsements, reference to permittee as applicable and clarifying language. (Page 85)

Sections 76: License, endorsement, and conditional contractor's permit renewal and expiration. Amends AS 04.11.540 to add endorsements and conditional contractors permit to the existing statute regarding renewal and expiration of an application. (Pages 85-86)

Section 77: Appeals. Amends AS 04.11.560(b) to add endorsements to the appeals procedure in the event of a board decision relating to the issuance, renewal, transfer, relocation, suspension, or revocation of a license or endorsement. (Page 86)

Section 78: Refund and forfeiture of fees. Amends AS 04.11.570 to add endorsements to existing statute regarding the refund and forfeiture of fees in the event of a denied application. (Page 86)

Section 79: Surrender or destruction of license. Amends 04.11.580(b) to clean up time limit language to "not later than 10 days" from "within 10 days." (Page 86)

Section 80: Disposition of money. Amends AS 04.11.590(a) to include money collected from endorsements and permits to be transferred by the board to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development and deposited to the general fund. (Page 86)

Section 81: Refund to municipalities. Amends AS 04.11.610 to change “refund” to “allocation” throughout and specifies content of already-required reporting by municipalities for how license fee funds were used for alcohol-related education and enforcement. (Pages 86-87)

Section 82: Accessibility of license and licensed premises to inspection. Amends AS 04.11.630(b) to require easily available posting of a license, endorsements, permits, designated premises during a permitted event. (Page 87)

Section 83: Duration of licenses and permits. Amends AS 04.11.680 to add endorsements, conditional contractors permit, states that permits must be issued for a specified time, and removes fee reduction for seasonal licenses. (Pages 87-88)

Chapter 16: Regulation of Sales and Distribution; Prohibited Acts

Section 84: Hours of sale and presence on licensed premises (standard closing hours). Amends AS 04.16.010(c) to clarify the hours that a person cannot be on the licensed premises outside of allowed operating hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.) unless to conduct business with the licensee, maintenance or improvements or is the holder of a common carrier license, and adds restaurant endorsement reference. References new subsection (e) to AS 01.16.010. (Page 88)

Section 85: Hours of sale and presence on licensed premises. (Standard closing hours) Adds new subsections (e) and (f) to clarify the hours that a person cannot be on the licensed premises outside of allowed operating hours (10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.) of a brewery, winery or distillery retail establishment unless to conduct business with the licensee, is an employee or to perform maintenance or improvements. Amends AS 04.16.010 to add new a penalty section (f), making it a violation. (Pages 88-89)

Section 86: Pricing and marketing of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.015(a) to exempt manufacturer and package store sampling endorsements from the prohibition on providing alcohol free of charge, and defines a week as seven days for pricing and marketing of alcoholic beverages. (Page 89)

Section 87: Pricing and marketing of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.015 by adding a new subsection (e) to set the penalty for violating this section as a violation. (Page 89)

Section 88: Trade practices. Adds a new section AS 04.16.017 to specify illegal practices by manufacturers and wholesalers as defined in federal law, and directs the board to adopt regulations defining exceptions to these rules and define administrative penalties for violations. (Pages 90-91)

Section 89: Solicitation of alcoholic beverages; purchase on behalf of another. Amends AS 04.16.020 to set the penalty (\$100 fine) for unauthorized solicitation or purchase of alcoholic beverages. (Page 91)

Section 90: Online sale and purchase of alcoholic beverages. Adds a new section AS 04.16.022 prohibiting online purchase and sale to Alaska consumers unless the licensee has a manufacturer direct shipment license or package store shipping endorsement and sets penalties. (Pages 91-92)

Section 91: Illegal presence on premises involving alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.025(a) to add statutory references to all penalties involving sale without a license. (Page 92)

Section 92: Prohibited conduct relating to drunken persons. Amends AS 04.16.030 to change existing penalty for prohibited conduct relating to a drunken person, adds administrative penalty to licensee if employee is convicted of a violation of this section, and adds misdemeanor penalty for licensee who knowingly allows employees to violate this section. (Pages 92-93)

Section 93: Possession of ingredients for homebrew in certain areas. Amends AS 04.16.035 to change statutory reference to all local option areas, consistent with AS 04.21.025 restricting private manufacture of alcohol in all local option areas. (Page 93)

Section 94: Possession of ingredients for homebrew in certain areas. Adds new subsections to AS 04.16.035 (b-c) to clarify current penalty for possession of ingredients for homebrew. (Page 93)

Section 95: Access of drunken persons to licensed premises. Adds new subsections to AS 04.16.040 to relocate and change the penalty for prohibited access by a drunken person. (Page 93)

Section 96: Obligation to enforce restrictions in licensed premises. Adds new subsections to AS 04.16.045 (b-c) to relocate and change penalty for permitting consumption not authorized under a license. (Page 93)

Section 97: Access of persons with restriction on purchasing alcohol. Amends AS 04.16.047 to reference the existing penalty for entering and remaining on licensed premises defined in AS 04.16.160 by adding new subsections (d-e). (Page 93)

Section 98: Access to persons under the age of 21 to licensed premises. Amends AS 04.16.049(a) to add a reference to restaurant endorsement and club license. (Pages 93-94)

Section 99: Access to persons under the age of 21 to licensed premises. Amends AS 04.16.049(c) to add additional license types allowed to have underage persons on premises as employees, ages 16 and 17, provided they are not serving alcohol. (Pages 94-95)

Section 100: Access to persons under the age of 21 to licensed premises. Amends AS 04.16.049(d) to add additional license types allowed to have underage persons on premises as employees, ages 18-20, provided they are not serving alcohol. (Page 95)

Section 101: Access to persons under the age of 21 to licensed premises. Adds a new subsection to AS 04.16.049 (j) to additional license types allowed to have underage persons on premises if traveling, provided they are not served or consume alcohol. (Page 95)

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Section 102: Furnishing or delivery of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Repeals and reenacts AS 04.16.051(d) to define existing offense of furnishing or delivering alcohol to a minor. (Page 95)

Section 103: Furnishing or delivery of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Adds a new subsection to AS 04.16.051 (e) to relocate the existing C felony penalty for furnishing or delivering to a minor by a person, for situations involving serious harm, repeat offenses, and if the violation occurs in a local option area. (Pages 95-96)

Section 104: Furnishing of alcoholic beverages to person under the age of 21 by licensees. Amends AS 04.16.052 to change the penalties for furnishing or delivering alcohol to a minor by a licensee or employee, adds administrative penalty to licensee if an employee is convicted of a violation of this section and shifts misdemeanor penalty in AS 04.16.150 to the licensee who knowingly allows employees to violate this section. (Page 96)

Section 105: Room rental for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.055 to maintain the current penalty of class A misdemeanor for renting a room for the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age. (Page 97)

Section 106: Permitting minor to illegally possess liquor in a dwelling. Amends AS 04.16.057(b) to maintain current penalty as a violation and adds \$500 fine. (Page 97)

Section 107: Purchase by or delivery to persons under the age of 21. Amends AS 04.16.060(e) to reference existing requirement that a person under the age of 21 years of age may not misrepresent their age or having parental consent in order to enter and remain in a licensed premises under AS 04.16.049(a)(2). (Page 97)

Section 108: Purchase by or delivery to persons under the age of 21. Amends AS 04.16.060 to add penalties for violating this section. For adults (at least 21 years of age) penalty cannot be reduced. For minors (under 21 years of age) penalty can be reduced if youth completes an alcohol safety action program or a community diversion panel. Applies the same penalty changes as previously enacted in 2016 for AS 04.16.049 and 04.16.050 for minors. (Pages 97-98)

Section 109: Consumption at school events. Amends AS 04.16.080 to edit the title for the section and prohibits alcohol sales at a school event if it is expected to attract attendees under 21 years of age. (Page 98)

Section 110: Consumption at school events. Amends AS 04.16.080 by adding two new subsections (b) and (c) to define the penalty for violating this section. (Page 98)

Section 111: Prohibition of bottle clubs. Amends AS 04.16.090(c) clarifies the definition of “consideration” in relation to bottle clubs. (Page 98)

Section 112: Prohibition of bottle clubs. Adds new subsections to AS 04.16.090 (d-e) to define the crime of maintaining a bottle club, relocates and maintains current penalty. (Page 98)

Section 113: Sale of certain alcoholic beverages prohibited. Amends AS 04.16.110 by adding new subsection to define sale of a prohibited alcoholic beverage, relocates and maintains current penalty. (Page 98)

Section 114: Removal or introduction of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.120 by adding new subsections (d-g) to define removal or introduction of alcoholic beverages, sets penalty and exemptions. (Page 99)

Sections 115-117: Alcoholic beverages transported by common carrier. Repeals and reenacts AS 04.16.125(a) to allow for delivery to a person over the age of 21 and adds clarifying language to how the delivery must be labeled. Maintains penalty for unauthorized transportation of alcoholic beverages by common carrier into a local option area and makes noncompliance a violation. (Pages 99-100)

Section 118: Stock confined to licensed premises. Adds a new subsection to AS 04.16.130 (c) to set the penalty for unauthorized storage of alcoholic beverages as a violation. (Page 100)

Section 119: Sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages in a warehouse. Amends AS 04.16.140 to add sections (b-c) to set the penalty for consuming alcoholic beverages in a warehouse as a violation. (Page 100)

Section 120: Licensee responsible for violations. Amends AS 04.16.150 to set the penalty for failure to ensure compliance as a violation. (Page 100)

Section 121: Restriction on purchasing alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.160 to add new sections (c-d) to maintain existing penalty for noncompliance on a restriction for purchasing alcohol. (Pages 100-101)

Section 122: Source of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.170 to exempt winery direct shipment license, maintains penalties for sale of alcoholic beverages from or to an unlicensed person. (Page 101)

Section 123: Source of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.170 to add new subsections (c-d) to maintain the existing penalty for violating this section as class A misdemeanor. (Page 101)

Section 124: Restrictions on purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.172 to renumber and statutory references to the new license types and maintains current misdemeanor A penalty for licensee obtaining alcoholic beverages from an unlicensed seller. (Page 101)

Section 125: Restrictions on purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.16.172 to add new subsections (b-c) to maintain the existing misdemeanor A penalty for violating this section. (Pages 101-102)

Section 126: Furnishing alcoholic beverages in aid of gambling enterprise. Amends AS 04.16.175 to add new subsections that maintain the existing misdemeanor A penalty for the crime of furnishing an alcoholic beverage in aid of a gambling enterprise. (Page 102)

Section 127: Penalties for violation. Amends AS 04.16.180(b) to add statutory references to prohibited conduct related to drunken persons and furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 by licensees. (Page 102)

Section 128: Penalties for violation. Amends AS 04.16.180(b) to add definition for “conviction.” (Page 102)

Section 129: Penalties for violation. Amends AS 04.16.180 to add new subsections (f-g), adds clarification that licensees are subject to administrative penalties imposed by the board for violations of AS 04.16.030 and AS 04.16.052, and adds mitigating circumstances for licensees. (Page 103)

Sections 130-133: Forfeiture and seizures. Amends AS 04.16.220 to renumber and cross-reference the new license types. (Pages 103-105)

Chapter 21: General Provisions

Section 134: Keg registration. Adds a new section 04.21.012 establishing a keg registration process including proof of age, registration form requirements, identification tags, and establishes the penalties for possession and sale of alcoholic beverages in an unregistered keg. (Pages 105-106)

Section 135-136: Civil liability of persons providing alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.21.020 to renumber and cross-reference license types. (Pages 106-107)

Section 137: Alcohol server education course. Repeals and reenacts AS 04.21.025(a), which requires a license holder and their employees to check ID’s, including a conditional contractor permit. (Page 107)

Section 138: Alcohol server education course. Amends section AS 04.21.025(b) to require permittees (along with licensees, agents, and employees) to keep the alcohol server education card on the licensed premise during working hours. (Pages 107-108)

Section 139: Alcohol server education course. Amends section AS 04.21.025(c) to require permittees (along with licensees, agents, and employees) to take and pass an alcohol server education course within 30 days after being licensed, permitted, or employed. Additionally, a person may not sell or serve alcoholic beverages, or check the ID of a patron at a permitted event unless that person possesses a valid alcohol server card. (Page 108)

Section 140: Alcohol server education course. Amends AS 04.21.025 to add new subsections (f-h), which exempts manufacturer license holders from the server alcohol education course requirement unless they also hold a sampling endorsement, defines failure to comply and sets the penalty as a violation. (Pages 108-109)

Section 141: Proof of age and of not being restricted from purchasing alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.21.050 to renumber references to license types. (Page 109)

Section 142: Warehousing of alcoholic beverages. Amends AS 04.21.060 to add a new subsection (b), which define the penalty of storing alcoholic beverages and sets it at a violation. (Page 109)

Section 143: Posting of warning signs. Repeals and reenacts AS 04.21.065(a) to update the license and permit types required to post warning signs, and adds statutory references. (Pages 109-111)

Section 144: Fines and other criminal penalties. Adds a new sections AS 04.21.072, 04.21.074, and 04.21.076 to set penalties for other violations, misdemeanors or felonies, unless otherwise specified. Directs the supreme court to establish a bail schedule and places requirements on the courts for suspending fines or imposition/execution of sentence. (Page 111)

Section 145: Court records for persons under 21 years of age. Amends AS 04.21.078 to add statutory reference to violations of AS 04.16.060, Purchase by or delivery to persons under the age of 21, requiring that charges under this section for an underage person is not published on Court View, consistent with changes passed in 2016 related to minors charged under AS 04.16.049 and AS 04.16.050. (Page 111)

Section 146: Definitions. Amends AS 04.21.080(b)(6) to add permit holders and license holders. (Page 111)

Section 147: Definitions. Amends AS 04.21.080(b)(15) to add endorsement to a licensed premises. (Pages 111-112)

Section 148: Definitions. Amends AS 04.21.080(b) with definitions: bona fide restaurant, brewed beverage, calendar year, cider, distilled spirit, golf course, kombucha, mead, sake, and wine. (Page 112)

Changes to Other Titles

Section 149: Definitions. Amends AS 05.15.690(48) to renumber statutory reference for a vendor to include an establishment that holds a beverage dispensary license. (Pages 112-113)

Section 150-158: Amendments to various other titles. Amends references to Title 4 and license types in new Chapter 04.09 in Titles 9, 11, 12 and 18. (Pages 113-118)

Section 159: Manufacturer direct shipment tax; statement; audit. Adds a new section AS 43.60.060 to establish tax collection on direct shipments from out of state business holding this license and outlines requirements for the Department of Revenue. (Pages 118-119)

Section 160: Exemptions. Amends statutory reference to Title 4 for new Chapter 04.09. (Page 119)

Section 161: Definitions. Amends statutory reference in the definition of "business proprietor." (Page 119)

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Transition and Effective Dates

Section 162: Adds a new section to the uncodified law of the State of Alaska, adding a Direct Court Rule Amendment, amending Rule 17(h) Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure, to add AS 04.16.060(g) to joinder limits, similar to changes passed in 2016 for AS 04.16.049 and AS 04.16.050. (Pages 119-120)

Section 163-164: Repeals various sections of AS 04.11 amended by the sections of this bill. (Page 120)

Section 165: Repeals the AS 04.09.270(f) to sunset licenses issued as recreational site licenses before the effective date of the legislation. The repeal is effective 1/1/2029. (Page 120)

Section 166: Applicability section for offenses committed on or after the effective date of certain sections. (Page 120)

Section 167: Adds a new section to uncodified law regarding transition. The ABC board may begin to immediately implement certain sections that are effective 1/1/2024 through applications under the new licensing structure and collecting fees at the newly established amounts. [Effective 9/1/2023] (Pages 120-121)

Section 168: Adds a new section to uncodified law to provide transition language for the ABC board to convert certain licenses under this Act within 90 days of the effective date of this section. (Pages 121-123)

Section 169: Adds a new section to uncodified law to provide transition language for the ABC board to issue a seasonal restaurant or eating place tourism license before new section AS 04.09.350, seasonal restaurant or eating place tourism license, takes effect. (Pages 123-125)

Section 170: Adds transition language for the department to promulgate regulations. (Pages 123-124)

Section 171: Sections 168(a) and 169 are repealed January 1, 2024 (Page 125)

Section 172: Effective dates for sections to be implemented immediately. (Page 125)

Section 173: Effective date for Section 167 is September 1, 2023. (Page 125)

Section 174: Except as provided in secs. 172 and 173, effective date of this Act is 1/1/2024. (Page 125)