

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 3/20/26

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STUTES, Saddler

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the sale of alcohol; relating to the sale or dispensing of alcoholic
2 beverages by patriotic organizations; relating to club licenses; and providing for an
3 effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 04.09.220(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) Alcoholic beverages sold under a club license may be purchased only by

7 (1) members of the club and their families;

8 (2) widows or widowers of deceased members of the club who have
9 been accorded club privileges;

10 (3) military personnel on active duty who are extended the privilege by
11 patriotic organizations; and

12 (4) members of a patriotic organization licensed under this section
13 [THAT HAS A RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER PATRIOTIC
14 ORGANIZATION LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION].

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 04.09.220(i) is amended to read:

2 (i) The holder of a club license may not

3 (1) solicit public patronage of the club premises, except as approved by
4 the board **or at a permitted event under AS 04.09.630, 04.09.660, or 04.09.670;**

5 (2) distribute income from the sale of alcoholic beverages under the
6 license to a member, director, or officer;

7 (3) sell or serve alcoholic beverages in club rooms outside the portion
8 of the club rooms that are part of the licensed premises.

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 04.09.660(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A nonprofit organization event permit authorizes the holder to sell or
11 dispense brewed beverages or wine for consumption at an event organized by the
12 nonprofit organization, **except that a holder that is a patriotic organization may**
13 **also sell or dispense other alcoholic beverages for consumption at an event**
14 **organized by the patriotic organization.**

15 * **Sec. 4.** AS 04.09.660(e) is amended to read:

16 (e) The nonprofit organization shall ensure that all profits derived from the
17 sale of brewed beverages, [OR] wine, **or other alcoholic beverages, as applicable,**
18 under a nonprofit organization event permit are paid to the organization that holds the
19 permit and not to an individual.

20 * **Sec. 5.** AS 04.21.080(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21 (31) "patriotic organization" includes the American Legion, Veterans
22 of Foreign Wars, and American Veterans organizations.

23 * **Sec. 6.** AS 04.09.220(j) is repealed.

24 * **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).