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I oppose the amendment to Section 48, AS 04.11.400 that is in SB52 (Allowing the transfer of a package store license from a borough to a city).

I oppose this amendment for two reasons: It will be detrimental to the public and social health of our communities and it will cause significant financial harm to existing package store license holders.

One of the primary concerns of title 4 is to control and mitigate the social harm caused by excessive access to alcohol and that is why there are population restrictions on the number of such licenses allowed in a city and a borough.

Due to grandfathering, our city of Homer already has 8 package store licenses when we should only have 2 according to population limits.

This proposed change is a direct contradiction to that concern.

This will also unfairly devalue the current city package store licenses that I own since borough licenses have historically sold for 1/3 the price of city licenses. I have 6 package store licenses and their value could easily go down by over \$500k (I paid \$250k for my last license and current borough licenses sell for \$80k)

Please rescind this change to title 4.

**Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.
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**Thank you for your time and consideration,
Mel Strydom, President MSA Inc. (The Grog Shop, Homer)**

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SB 52 alcohol tax

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I feel that TITLE 4 has worked for many years & I don't feel it needs to be changed or added. The bartenders need a tap card, so they get training but I feel this is saying we are dumb, and don't pay attention to our businesses. No one under 21 are allowed unless with ~~they~~ they are with parents or guardian, & have to be gone by 6:00 pm. No alcohol is served to anyone under 21, even to buy cigs, no one is allowed to buy cigs because under 21 in a bar is illegal unless with parent ~~but~~ to ~~buy~~ I'm sorry but I don't feel we need more regulations.