

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: SCS CSHB 189(L&C), Draft Version "U"

1 Page 1, line 1, following "**alcohol**";:

2 Insert "**relating to the posting of warning signs for alcoholic beverages**;"

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4 Page 5, following line 27:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "**\* Sec. 11.** AS 04.21.065(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) The warning signs required by (a) of this section must be at least 11 inches  
8 by 14 inches, and the lettering must be at least one-half inch high and in contrasting  
9 colors. The first sign must read, "WARNING: **Alcohol use** [DRINKING  
10 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SUCH AS BEER, WINE, WINE COOLERS, AND  
11 DISTILLED SPIRITS OR SMOKING CIGARETTES] during pregnancy can cause  
12 birth defects. **Alcohol use can cause cancer, including breast and colon cancers.**  
13 The second sign must read, "WARNING: A person who provides alcoholic beverages  
14 to a person under 21 years of age, if convicted under AS 04.16.051, could be  
15 imprisoned for up to five years and fined up to \$50,000." The third sign must read,  
16 "WARNING: An unaccompanied person under 21 years of age who enters these  
17 premises in violation of law may, under AS 04.16.049(e), be civilly liable for damages  
18 of \$1,500." The license or permit holder shall display the first and second signs in a  
19 manner that would make them conspicuous to a person who will be purchasing or  
20 consuming alcoholic beverages or smoking cigarettes on the licensed or designated  
21 premises and shall conspicuously display the third sign at each door through which  
22 customers enter the licensed premises."  
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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 5, following line 31:

4       Insert a new bill section to read:

5       "**\* Sec. 14.** Section 11 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2025."

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7 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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9 Page 6, line 1:

10       Delete "This"

11       Insert "Except as provided in sec. 14 of this Act, this"