

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Toohey, James**

**Introduced: 2/8/95**

**Referred: Special Committee on International Trade and Tourism, Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act related to the authority of certain beverage dispensary licensees to stock**  
2 **alcoholic beverages in guest rooms."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** FINDING AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds that international and  
5 domestic travelers are accustomed to receiving hospitality services in their rooms for business  
6 entertainment and personal enjoyment. The purpose of this Act is to enhance the  
7 accommodations and services available to travelers visiting Alaska.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 04.11.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (g) A holder of a beverage dispensary license issued to a hotel, motel, resort,  
10 or similar business that caters to the traveling public may stock alcoholic beverages  
11 in guest rooms, for sale and consumption in the guest room only, if authorized by the  
12 board. The board may not authorize the stocking of alcoholic beverages in guest  
13 rooms unless the holder of the beverage dispensary license also has a minimum  
14 number of rental rooms as required under AS 04.11.400(d)(1). Alcoholic beverages

1 stocked under this subsection shall be stored in a refrigerated unit using a key or  
2 combination lock system within the guest room. Except for the licensee, or an agent  
3 or employee of the licensee, a key or combination enabling a person to obtain  
4 alcoholic beverages stocked in a guest room may only be provided to a guest who  
5 occupies the room and who is 21 years of age or older.