

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 190(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): EPRESENTATIVES FOSTER, Crawford, Lynn, Gatto, Weyhrauch, Meyer, Kerttula, Gara, LeDoux, Kelly, Berkowitz, Gardner, Wilson, Dahlstrom, Anderson, Seaton, Samuels, Cissna

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages and to access to licensed
2 premises; relating to civil liability for certain persons accessing licensed premises;
3 requiring driver's licenses and identification cards to be marked if a person is restricted
4 from consuming alcoholic beverages as a result of a conviction or condition of probation
5 or parole and relating to fees for the marked license; and requiring the surrender and
6 cancellation of driver's licenses under certain circumstances."

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

8 * **Section 1.** AS 04.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 04.16.047. Access of persons with restricted privileges.** (a) A person
10 who is not privileged to purchase alcohol under AS 04.16.160 may not knowingly
11 enter or remain in premises licensed under this title to obtain or consume alcohol.

12 (b) A licensee may bring a civil action against a person who violates this
13 section if the violation occurs on the premises of that licensee. If judgment is entered

1 in favor of the licensee, the court shall award civil damages in the amount of \$1,000
 2 and award reasonable costs and reasonable attorney fees allowed under the Alaska
 3 Rules of Civil Procedure.

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 04.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 04.16.160. Privilege to purchase alcoholic beverages.** (a) Except as
 6 otherwise provided by law, a person who is 21 years of age or older has a privilege to
 7 purchase alcoholic beverages, unless the person has been ordered to refrain from
 8 consuming alcoholic beverages as part of a sentence for conviction of a crime under
 9 AS 28.35.030 or 28.35.032 or as a condition of probation or parole from a conviction
 10 under AS 28.35.030 or 28.35.032. A person whose privilege to purchase alcohol has
 11 been restricted shall be required to pay an enhanced fee to have a driver's license or
 12 identification card issued with the information required under AS 28.15.111(a)(6).

13 (b) A court imposing a restriction on a person under (a) of this section, and the
 14 Department of Corrections, shall notify the person that an identification card issued
 15 under AS 18.65.310 must list the restriction imposed for the period of the person's
 16 probation or parole.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 04.21.050(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) **Except as provided in AS 04.16.160, a** [A] valid driver's license or a
 19 valid identification card is acceptable as proof of age when used for identification in
 20 the purchase of alcoholic beverages and for securing entry to and remaining on
 21 premises where alcoholic beverages are sold if the license or identification card is
 22 made of or encased in plastic and contains a photograph of the **licensee** [LICENSE] or
 23 card holder and a statement of age or date of birth.

24 * **Sec. 4.** AS 18.65.310 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

25 (h) The department shall cancel the identification card of a person on whom a
 26 restriction has been imposed under AS 04.16.160 unless the person's identification
 27 card contains the information required by (i) of this section.

28 (i) The department shall, to the extent it is able, mark the identification card of
 29 an applicant whose privilege to purchase alcohol has been restricted under
 30 AS 04.16.160 in the same manner required for a driver's license under AS 28.15.111.

31 (j) The department may by regulation set a fee for issuance of an identification

1 card under (i) of this section. The fee must meet the requirements of AS 04.16.160.

2 * **Sec. 5.** AS 28.15.111(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) Upon successful completion of the application and all required
 4 examinations, and upon payment of the required fee, the department shall issue to
 5 every qualified applicant a driver's license indicating the type or general class of
 6 vehicles that the licensee may drive. The license must [DISPLAY] (1) **display** a
 7 distinguishing number assigned to the license; (2) **display** the licensee's full name,
 8 address, date of birth, brief physical description, and color photograph; (3) **display**
 9 either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee
 10 must write the licensee's usual signature with pen and ink; (4) **display** a holographic
 11 symbol intended to prevent illegal alteration or duplication; [AND] (5) **display**, for a
 12 qualified applicant who is under [AGE] 21 **years of age**, the words "UNDER 21"; **and**
 13 **(6) to the extent the department is able, be designed to allow the electronic**
 14 **reading and electronic display of the information described under (2) of this**
 15 **subsection and the electronic reading and display and a physical display on the**
 16 **license of the letters "ROC" if the person's privilege to purchase alcohol has been**
 17 **restricted under AS 04.16.160.** A license may not display the licensee's social
 18 security number and is not valid until signed by the licensee. If facilities are not
 19 available for the taking of the photograph required under this section, the department
 20 shall endorse on the license, the words "valid without photograph." **In this subsection,**
 21 **"ROC" is an abbreviation for "restriction on consumption."**

22 * **Sec. 6.** AS 28.15.161(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The department shall cancel a driver's license upon determination that
 24 (1) the licensee is not medically or otherwise entitled to the issuance or
 25 retention of the license, or has been adjudged incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;
 26 (2) there is an error or defect in the license;
 27 (3) the licensee failed to give the required or correct information in the
 28 licensee's application; [OR]
 29 (4) the license was obtained fraudulently; **or**
 30 **(5) the licensee has been restricted from purchasing alcoholic**
 31 **beverages under AS 04.16.160; if a license is cancelled under this paragraph,**

1 **when a new license is issued, it must reflect that restriction and the requirements**
2 **of AS 28.15.111.**

3 * **Sec. 7.** AS 28.15.191 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (g) A court that has ordered a person to refrain from consuming alcoholic
5 beverages as part of a sentence for conviction of a crime under AS 28.35.030 or
6 28.35.032 or as a condition of probation or parole following a conviction under those
7 sections shall

8 (1) require the surrender of the person's license and forward the license
9 to the department;

10 (2) report the order to the department within two days; and

11 (3) inform the person that the person's license is subject to cancellation
12 under AS 28.15.161 and, if the person is otherwise qualified to receive a license, when
13 the person obtains a new license the license must list the restriction imposed by
14 AS 04.16.160 for the period of probation or parole.

15 (h) The board of parole shall notify the department within two days whenever
16 a person has been ordered to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages as a
17 condition of parole and shall inform the person that the person's license is subject to
18 cancellation under AS 28.15.161, and that, if the person is otherwise qualified to
19 receive a license, when the person obtains a new license the license must list the
20 restriction imposed by AS 04.16.160.

21 * **Sec. 8.** AS 28.15.271 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (e) The department may by regulation set a fee for issuance of a new license to
23 replace a license cancelled under AS 28.15.161(a)(5) because the person's privilege to
24 purchase alcoholic beverages under AS 04.16.160 has been restricted or revoked. The
25 fee must meet the requirements of AS 04.16.160.