

**SENATE BILL NO. 261**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR OLSON

Introduced: 2/5/10

Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 04.06.020 is amended to read:

5           **Sec. 04.06.020. Appointment and qualifications.** (a) The board consists of  
6 five members appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of the members  
7 of the legislature in joint session. A member of the board may not hold any other state  
8 or federal office, either elective or appointive. Two members of the board shall be  
9 persons actively engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry, except that no member  
10 may hold a wholesale license or be an officer, agent, or employee of a wholesale  
11 alcoholic beverage enterprise. No three members of the board may be engaged in the  
12 same business, occupation, or profession. **Three** [AT LEAST THREE] members of  
13 the board, at least one of whom shall reside in a rural area, shall represent the  
14 general public. A board member representing the general public or an immediate

1 family member of a board member representing the general public may not have any  
2 financial interest in the alcoholic beverage industry.

3 **(b)** In this section,

4 **(1)** "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, or parent;

5 **(2)** "**rural area**" means a community with a population of 4,500 or  
6 **less that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks.**

7 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
8 read:

9 TRANSITION. The requirement that at least one member of the Alcoholic Beverage  
10 Control Board be a resident of a rural area added in AS 04.06.020, as amended in sec. 1 of  
11 this Act, first applies on the date the first term of office of a board member who represents the  
12 general public expires, and applies thereafter.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).