

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/17/10

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR OLSON

REPRESENTATIVE Peggy Wilson

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 an area that is not connected by road or
6 **rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks, that has participated in a local option election**
7 **under AS 04.11.491, and**

8 **(A)** is a city; or

9 **(B)** is an established village that is located in the
10 **unorganized borough; for purposes of this subparagraph, "established**
11 **village" has the meaning given in AS 04.21.080.**

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

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

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