

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 111

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act setting forth the duties of the
7 Alaska Board of Liquor Control; and
8 imposing mandatory requirements of all
9 applicants for liquor licenses."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. The Board of Liquor Control, (hereafter called
12 the "Board") created under Section 1 of Chapter 109 Session Laws
13 of Alaska, 1933, ratified and approved by the U. S. Congress in
14 48 Stat. 583 and composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General,
15 the Highway Engineer, the Treasurer and the Auditor (hereafter
16 called the "Director of Finance") shall have all the powers,
17 duties and functions hereinafter enumerated:

18 (a) The Board shall review all applications made
19 under this Act for beverage licenses and shall issue, revoke,
20 transfer, or suspend all licenses coming within the purview
21 of this Act. Such licenses shall be issued, revoked, trans-
22 ferred or suspended as the Board deems advisable and to be
23 in the best interests of the public; provided, however, that
24 any denial of any license herein shall be set forth in writ-
25 ing with the reason set forth therein;

26 (b) The Board shall have the power to hold hearings
27 on application for licenses when such applications are protested.
28 and to require an applicant to answer any questions it deems
29 necessary and proper;

1 (c) The Board shall have power to appoint such agents,
2 assistants, clerks and stenographic employees as it may deem
3 proper and necessary for the efficient and effective carrying out
4 of the purposes of this Act;

5 (d) The Board is hereby granted authority to promulgate
6 necessary rules and regulations to effectuate and carry out the
7 purpose of this Act and such rules and regulations shall have the
8 full force and effect of law. Any person, firm or corporation
9 who shall violate any rule or regulation lawfully promulgated
10 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

11 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, all
12 applications for new licenses shall state the name of the appli-
13 cant, the length of residence within the Territory of Alaska of
14 each applicant, and the kind of license desired, and the location
15 of the licensed premises; including a legal description of the
16 property upon which the premises are located; provided, however,
17 in the case of a corporation, the length of residence of each
18 stockholder of said corporation shall be set forth. Each appli-
19 cation shall be accompanied by the fee and bond, if any is required
20 by law and shall be endorsed by five residents of the community
21 within which the licensed premises is located, attesting to the
22 integrity and moral character of the applicant and the desira-
23 bility of the issuing of a license for the premises mentioned
24 therein. Prior to the issuance of any new license a true copy
25 of the application for license shall be posted by the applicant at
26 the location of the premises, at the nearest Post Office and at
27 one other public location in the area, for a period of ten days
28 prior to the filing of said application, and proof of such posting
29 shall accompany the application.