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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 406

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the age of majority and responsi-
7 bility."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 04.10.190(a)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) the consent of a majority of the citizens over the age
11 of 19 [21] years, residing within one mile of the place where the in-
12 toxicating liquor is to be manufactured, bartered, sold and exchanged,
13 or bartered, sold and exchanged, but an applicant for a license outside
14 the corporate boundaries of an incorporated town need not obtain the
15 consent for a reissuance of the license.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 04.10.440 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 04.10.440. CONSENT OF RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED
18 CITIES OR TOWNS. No new license for the sale of intoxicating liquor
19 may be issued under this title in areas outside of incorporated cities
20 or towns unless a petition containing signatures of a majority of the
21 bona fide residents residing within one mile of the place where intoxi-
22 cating liquor is to be sold, and over the age of 19 [21] years, is
23 filed with the board asking that a license be issued within the said
24 area. The board may not require the petition for a reissuance of the
25 license.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 09.20.010(3) is amended to read:

27 (3) at least 19 [21] years of age;

28 * Sec. 4. AS 10.05.252 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 10.05.252. INCORPORATORS. Three or more natural persons

1 at least 19 [21] years of age may act as incorporators of a corporation
2 by signing, verifying and delivering in duplicate to the commissioner
3 articles of incorporation for the corporation.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 18.65.010(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The commissioner of public safety may appoint as special
6 officers qualified police officers of the federal, state or local
7 government units or other persons with adequate police training over
8 the age of 19 [21] years, as he considers necessary to aid and assist
9 the division of state troopers in the enforcement of the criminal laws
10 of the state. Each special officer appointed serves without compen-
11 sation and at the pleasure of the commissioner of public safety and
12 appointments shall be of limited duration.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 21.27.090(a)(1) is amended to read:

14 (1) be 19 [21] years of age or over, if an individual;

15 * Sec. 7. AS 21.27.290(1) is amended to read:

16 (1) is 19 [21] or more years of age;

17 * Sec. 8. AS 24.25.020 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 24.25.020. SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. A person over the age of
19 19 [21] years who is competent as a witness in the state courts may
20 serve the subpoena. His affidavit that he delivered a copy to the
21 witness is evidence of service.

22 * Sec. 9. AS 25.05.011(a)(1) is amended to read:

23 (1) a male who is 19 [21] years of age or older with a
24 female who is 18 years of age or older, who are otherwise capable, or

25 * Sec. 10. AS 29.10.333 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 29.10.333. POLL TAX. The council may assess, levy and
27 collect a poll tax of not more than \$5 a year on all men over 19 [21]
28 and under 50 years of age. The tax is a lien upon and may be collected
29 from any real or personal property of the person against whom the tax

1 is levied, except wearing apparel and household furniture less than
2 \$300 in value.

3 * Sec. 11. AS 29.15.210 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 29.15.210. ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF POLL TAX. The
5 board of trustees may assess, levy and collect a poll tax of not more
6 than \$4 a year on all male residents over 19 [21] and under 50 years
7 of age. The tax is a lien upon and may be collected from real or per-
8 sonal property of the person against whom the tax is levied except
9 wearing apparel and household furniture of the head of a family or
10 householder of less than \$200 in value.

11 * Sec. 12. AS 47.10.080(b)(1) is amended to read:

12 (1) order the minor committed to the Department of Health
13 and Welfare for an indeterminate period of time not to extend past a
14 specified date or in any event past the day the minor becomes 19, ex-
15 cept that the department may petition the court for continued super-
16 vision for an additional one-year period for minors who have not
17 responded to treatment [21], and may direct the minor's placement in a
18 juvenile correctional school, detention home, or detention facility
19 designated by the department; the minor may be released from placement
20 or detention and placed on probation on order of the court; or

21 * Sec. 13. AS 47.10.080(b)(2) is amended to read:

22 (2) order the minor placed on probation, to be supervised by
23 the department, and release him to his parents, guardian, or a suitable
24 person; if the court orders the minor placed on probation, it may
25 specify the terms and conditions of probation; the probation may be for
26 an indeterminate period of time, not to extend past a specified date
27 and in no event past the day the minor becomes 19, except that the
28 department may petition the court for continued supervision for an
29 additional one-year period for minors who have not responded to

1 treatment [21].

2 * Sec. 14. AS 47.10.080(c)(1) is amended to read:

3 (1) order the minor committed to the department for an
4 indeterminate period of time not to exceed the date the minor becomes
5 19 [21] years of age, except that the department may petition the court
6 for continued supervision for an additional one-year period for minors
7 who have not responded to treatment;

8 * Sec. 15. AS 47.10.080(c)(2) is amended to read:

9 (2) order the minor released to his parents, guardian, or
10 some other suitable person; if the court releases the minor, it shall
11 direct the department to supervise the care and treatment given to the
12 minor; the department's supervision may not extend past the date the
13 minor becomes 19 [21] years of age, except that the department may
14 petition the court for continued supervision for an additional one-year
15 period for minors who have not responded to treatment; or

16 * Sec. 16. AS 47.10.100(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The court retains jurisdiction over the case and may at any
18 time stay execution, modify, set aside, revoke, or enlarge a judgment
19 or order, or grant a new hearing, in the exercise of its power of pro-
20 tection over the minor and for his best interest, until he becomes 19
21 [21] years of age, unless sooner discharged by the court, except that
22 the department may petition the court for continued supervision for an
23 additional one-year period for minors who have not responded to treat-
24 ment. An application for any of these purposes may be made by the
25 parent, guardian, or custodian acting in behalf of the minor, or the
26 court may, on its own motion, and after reasonable notice to interested
27 parties and the appropriate department, take action which it considers
28 appropriate.

29 * Sec. 17. AS 47.10.100(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) If a minor is adjudicated a delinquent or a dependent before
2 his eighteenth birthday, the court may retain jurisdiction over him
3 after his eighteenth birthday for the purpose of supervising his re-
4 habilitation, but the court's jurisdiction over him under this chapter
5 never extends beyond his nineteenth [TWENTY-FIRST] birthday, except
6 that the department may petition the court for continued supervision
7 for an additional one-year period for minors who have not responded to
8 treatment. The department may retain jurisdiction over a child between
9 his eighteenth and nineteenth [TWENTY-FIRST] birthdays for the purpose
10 of supervising his rehabilitation, if he is committed to the custody
11 of the department before his eighteenth birthday, except that the
12 department may petition the court for continued supervision for an
13 additional one-year period for minors who have not responded to treat-
14 ment.

15 * Sec. 18. AS 04.10.040(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) A citizen of the United States, over the age of 19 [21] years
17 and good moral character, may be regularly employed as a waiter or
18 waitress in an establishment operating under a beverage dispensary
19 license. The duties of waitresses employed therein shall be confined
20 to taking orders and serving beverages, alcoholic or otherwise, and
21 food. Waitresses employed under this section may not solicit or en-
22 courage the purchase of beverages, alcoholic or otherwise, by a patron
23 of the premises, whether the beverage is for the patron or for another.
24 No waitress may accept any beverage, alcoholic or otherwise, purchased
25 for her by a patron of the establishment. The licensed premises must
26 apply for and receive a permit from the board to employ female persons
27 as waitresses.

28 * Sec. 19. AS 04.15.020(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) Sale to minors or intoxicated persons. It is unlawful to

1 give, barter or sell any intoxicating liquors, including beer and wine,
2 to a person under the age of 19 [21] years or to an intoxicated person,
3 and it is unlawful for a licensee to permit the giving, selling, barter-
4 ing or drinking of any intoxicating liquor within the premises covered
5 by a license to or by either of the forbidden classes, nor shall the
6 licensee permit the drinking of hard or distilled liquors by any person
7 upon the premises covered by his license, unless it is permitted under
8 the classification of his license.

9 * Sec. 20. AS 04.15.020(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) Presence of minors on premises. It is unlawful to permit a pe-
11 son under the age of 19 [21] years to enter licensed premises unless the
12 minor is accompanied by his parent, guardian or spouse who has attained
13 the age of 19 [21] years. However, a person who is 17 [19] or 18 [20]
14 years of age may enter licensed premises which are also recognized as
15 a restaurant for the purpose of dining. A person under the age of 17
16 [19] years may enter licensed premises which are also recognized as a
17 restaurant for the purpose of dining if accompanied by the parent or
18 guardian of any other minor also present, or with any other adult with
19 the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. The Alcoholic Beverage
20 Control Board, with the approval of the city council if the premises
21 are within the city or with the approval of the borough assembly if the
22 premises are outside the city but within a borough, shall designate which
23 premises are restaurants for the purposes of this section. Licensed
24 premises are premises holding licenses under AS 04.10.020(a) - 04.10.-
25 020(d). The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall promulgate regula-
26 tions for the designation of restaurants and the continuation or with-
27 drawal of the designation. No establishment may be designated as a
28 restaurant for purposes of dining without the consent of the licensee.

29 * Sec. 21. AS 04.15.060 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 04.15.060. PURCHASE BY MINORS. (a) It is unlawful for a
2 person under the age of 19 [21] years to solicit the purchase of or
3 in any other way to attempt to purchase or otherwise secure any in-
4 toxicating liquor. A person violating the provisions of this section
5 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable as
6 provided in sec. 100 of this chapter.

7 (b) A person who influences or attempts to influence the sale,
8 giving or serving of intoxicating liquor to a person under 19 [21]
9 years of age, by misrepresenting the age of that person, or who orders,
10 requests, receives, or procures intoxicating liquor from a licensee,
11 employee, or other person, for the purpose of selling, giving, or
12 serving it to a person under 19 [21] years of age, is guilty of a
13 misdemeanor.

14 (c) A person under the age of 19 [21] years who enters a licensed
15 premises where intoxicating liquor is sold and who offers or presents
16 to a licensee or his employee a fraudulent or false certificate of
17 birth or other written evidence of age, which is not actually his or
18 her own, or who otherwise misrepresents his or her age, for the pur-
19 pose of inducing the licensee or his employee to sell, give, serve, or
20 furnish intoxicating liquor contrary to law, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

21 (d) A licensee or his employee who questions, or has reason to
22 question, whether a person entering upon licensed premises, or ordering,
23 purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting
24 to procure the serving or delivery of intoxicating liquor, has at-
25 tained the age of 19 [21] years, shall require that person to sign a
26 statement that he is over the age of 19 [21] years. This statement
27 shall be made upon a form prepared by and furnished to the licensee by
28 the board. If a licensee, or his employee, in good faith, secures the
29 signed statement he shall not be subject to criminal prosecution for

1 violation of the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

2 (e) A licensee, or his employee, who allows to remain upon li-
3 censed premises where intoxicating liquor is sold, a person under
4 the age of 19 [21] years not in company of his parent or legal guardian
5 or spouse who has attained the age of 19 [21] years, or sells, gives,
6 or serves intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of 19 [21]
7 years without having procured the signature of the person upon a state-
8 ment as provided in this section, or who knowingly sells, gives, or
9 serves intoxicating liquor to or allows the person to remain on li-
10 censed premises where intoxicating liquor is sold, is guilty of a
11 misdemeanor.

12 * Sec. 22. AS 04.15.065 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 04.15.065. DRIVER'S LICENSE AS PROOF OF AGE. A valid Alaska
14 driver's license shall be acceptable as proof of age when used for
15 identification in the purchase of liquor and for presence in establish-
16 ments where liquor is sold if the license is made of or encased in
17 plastic and contains a photograph of the license holder and a statement
18 of his age or date of birth. The liquor licensee may not be held liable
19 for any of the penalties imposed for serving minors or permitting minors
20 on the premises when such a driver's license indicates that the owner
21 and possessor of the license is 19 [21] years of age or over.

22 * Sec. 23. AS 04.15.080 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 04.15.080. GIVING OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR TO PERSONS UNDER
24 THE AGE OF 19 [21] YEARS. (a) A person or firm, company, corporation
25 or an employee thereof who sells, barter, gives or delivers to a
26 person under the age of 19 [21] years, any intoxicating liquor is guilty
27 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment
28 of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$500, or by
29 both.

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(b) The term "person" as used in this section does not include a parent as to his own child, a guardian as to his ward or a licensed physician or nurse in giving medical treatment.

* Sec. 24. AS 23.10.355 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.10.355. CHILDREN UNDER 19 [21]. No minor under 19 [21] may be employed or allowed to sell or serve intoxicating liquors or to work in any room or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold for consumption on the premises.

* Sec. 25. AS 08.08.130(2), AS 08.16.140(1), AS 08.20.120(1), AS 08.36.-110(1), AS 08.84.030(1), AS 08.88.211(a)(3), and AS 08.98.170(2) are repealed.