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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 832

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a state policy relating to the  
7 regulation of alcohol and changing the composition of  
8 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in furtherance of  
9 that policy."

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

11 \* Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the abuse  
12 of intoxicating liquor is inflicting very deleterious effects on individuals,  
13 families, and the public at large. The legislature intends that the manu-  
14 facture, distribution, and sale of intoxicating liquor be controlled and  
15 regulated under the police power of the state in such a manner as to mitigate  
16 the deleterious effects of intoxicating liquor on the health, safety and  
17 welfare of the people of the state. The legislature finds, in furtherance of  
18 that intention, that the health, safety and welfare of the public will be  
19 well served by placing a person on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board who  
20 is trained to recognize the deleterious effect of alcohol in society and who  
21 will be in a position to influence the development of a state policy compe-  
22 tent to mitigate or neutralize those effects.

23 \* Section 2. AS 04.05.010(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) There is established an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
25 within the Department of Revenue consisting of six [FIVE] members ap-  
26 pointed for overlapping three-year terms. The board is vested with the  
27 duties, powers, and responsibilities involved in the control of al-  
28 coholic beverages, including the adoption [PROMULGATION] of [RULES AND]  
29 regulations and the hearing of appeals from the action of officers and

1 employees charged with enforcing the alcoholic beverage control laws [,  
2 RULES,] and regulations. The governor shall appoint the board subject  
3 to confirmation by the legislature. No member of the board may hold any  
4 other state or federal office, either elective or appointive. Two  
5 members of the board shall be actively engaged in the alcoholic beverage  
6 industry, except that no member may be an officer, agent, or employee of  
7 a wholesale alcoholic beverage enterprise. One member of the board must  
8 have training or work experience in the epidemiology of alcoholism. No  
9 three members of the board may be engaged in the same business, occupa-  
10 tion or profession. Three members constitute a quorum for the conduct  
11 of business. The board shall meet at least once each year in each of  
12 the four judicial districts to study, reconsider and modify existing  
13 agency [RULES AND] regulations in the light of current local problems.  
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