

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 765

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act exempting the importation of alcoholic beverages for religious purposes from a prohibition on the importation of alcoholic beverages into municipalities or villages."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 04.11.496(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) If a majority of the voters vote "yes" on the question set out  
13 in (a) of this section, a person, beginning on the first day of the  
14 month following certification of the results of the election, may not  
15 knowingly send, transport, or bring alcoholic beverages into the municipality or established village, unless the alcoholic beverages are for use for bonafide religious purposes based on tenents or teachings of a church or religious body. The board shall be notified immediately after  
16 certification of the results of the election and thereafter may not  
17 issue, renew, or transfer between holders or locations a license for  
18 licensed premises located within the boundaries of the municipality and  
19 within unincorporated areas within five miles of the boundaries of the  
20 municipality or within the perimeter of the established village.  
21 Licenses that [WHICH] may not be renewed because of a local option  
22 election held under this section are void 90 days after the results of  
23 the election are certified. A license that [WHICH] will expire during  
24 the 90 days after the results of a local option election under this  
25 section are certified may be extended, until it is void under this  
26 subsection, by payment of a prorated portion of the annual license fee.

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