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Offered: 4/14/82  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 765 (Judiciary)  
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 sacramental wine  
7 for religious purposes from a prohibition on the im-  
8 portation of alcoholic beverages into municipalities or  
9 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 an alcoholic beverage [BEVERAGES]  
16 into the municipality or established village, unless the alcoholic  
17 beverage is sacramental wine to be used for bona fide religious purposes  
18 based on tenets or teachings of a church or religious body, is limited  
19 in quantity to the amount necessary for religious purposes, and is dis-  
20 persed only for religious purposes by a person authorized by the church  
21 or religious body to dispense the sacramental wine. The board shall be  
22 notified immediately after certification of the results of the election  
23 and thereafter may not issue, renew, or transfer between holders or  
24 locations a license for licensed premises located within the boundaries  
25 of the municipality and within unincorporated areas within five miles of  
26 the boundaries of the municipality or within the perimeter of the estab-  
27 lished village. Licenses that [WHICH] may not be renewed because of a  
28 local option election held under this section are void 90 days after the  
29 results of the election are certified. A license that [WHICH] will

1 expire during the 90 days after the results of a local option election  
2 under this section are certified may be extended, until it is void under  
3 this subsection, by payment of a prorated portion of the annual license  
4 fee.  
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