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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to club licenses for the sale of  
alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective  
date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 04.11.110(b) is amended to read:

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(b) A club license may only be issued to a club, fraternal  
organization, patriotic organization, or social organization that has  
been (1) chartered by a state or national organization for a period of  
two consecutive years before application for a license under this  
section; or (2) chartered by a national organization and the national  
organization has maintained a chartered club or organization within  
the state for a period of at least 20 years. The organization li-  
censed under this section must be operated for social, recreational,  
political, benevolent or athletic purposes and not for profit. A club  
license may only be issued to an organization if none of the income  
from the sale of alcoholic beverages is distributed to its members,  
directors, or officers. Soliciting of public patronage of the club  
premises except as approved by the board is a violation of this sec-  
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\* Sec. 2. AS 04.11.110(f) is amended to read:

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(f) Alcoholic beverages purchased by a club or organization  
licensed under this section may not be used or consumed off the li-  
censed premises of the club or organization by any person, including  
club members and employees unless used or consumed at social.

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1 recreational, political, benevolent or athletic functions of the club  
2 or organization and the use or consumption is approved by the board.

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 04.11.400(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (g), (h), (i), [AND] (j), and (k) of  
5 this section, a new license may not be issued and the board may pro-  
6 hibit relocation of an existing license

7 (1) outside an established village, incorporated city,  
8 unified municipality, or organized borough if after the issuance or  
9 relocation there would be more than one restaurant or eating place  
10 license for each 1,500 population or fraction of 1,500 population or  
11 more than one license of each other type, including licenses that have  
12 been issued under (g) or (h) of this section, for each 3,000 popula-  
13 tion or fraction of 3,000 population in a radius of five miles of the  
14 licensed premises or location of premises sought to be licensed,  
15 excluding the populations of established villages, incorporated  
16 cities, unified municipalities, and organized boroughs that are wholly  
17 or partly included within the radius;

18 (2) inside an established village, incorporated city, or  
19 unified municipality if after the issuance or relocation there would  
20 be inside the established village, incorporated city, or unified  
21 municipality more than one restaurant or eating place license for each  
22 1,500 population or fraction of 1,500 population or more than one  
23 license of each other type, including licenses that have been issued  
24 under (g) or (h) of this section, for each 3,000 population or frac-  
25 tion of 3,000 population inside the established village, incorporated  
26 city, or unified municipality;

27 (3) inside an organized borough but outside an established  
28 village or incorporated city located within the borough, if after the  
29 issuance or relocation there would be inside the borough, but outside

1 the established villages and incorporated cities located within the  
2 borough, more than one restaurant or eating place license for each  
3 1,500 population or fraction of 1,500 population or more than one  
4 license of each other type, including licenses that have been issued  
5 under (g) or (h) of this section, for each 3,000 population or frac-  
6 tion of 3,000 population inside the borough, excluding the population  
7 of those established villages that have conducted an election on a  
8 question set out in AS 04.11.490, 04.11.496, or 04.11.500, and exclud-  
9 ing the population of incorporated cities located within the organized  
10 borough.

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 04.11.400 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (k) Except as provided in (i) of this section, within an incor-  
13 porated city, unified municipality or an organized borough, a new club  
14 license may be issued, and the relocation of an existing club license  
15 may be approved by the board if

16 (1) the issuance or relocation of club licenses under the  
17 population limitation contained in (2) of this subsection has been  
18 approved by resolution adopted by the incorporated city, unified  
19 municipality, or organized borough within which the club license is to  
20 be issued or relocated; and

21 (2) after issuance or relocation there would not be, inside  
22 the incorporated city or unified municipality, or inside the organized  
23 borough but outside the incorporated cities located within the bor-  
24 ough, more than one club license for each 1,500 population or fraction  
25 of 1,500 population.

26 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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