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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the authority of certain beverage
7 dispensary licensees to stock alcoholic beverages in
8 guest rooms."

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

10 * Section 1. FINDING AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds that interna-
11 tional and domestic travelers are accustomed to receiving hospitality
12 services in their rooms for business entertainment and personal enjoyment.
13 The purpose of this Act is to enhance the accommodations and services
14 available to travelers visiting Alaska.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 04.11.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (g) A holder of a beverage dispensary license issued to a hotel,
17 motel, resort, or similar business that caters to the traveling public
18 may stock alcoholic beverages in guest rooms, for sale and consumption
19 in the guest room only, if authorized by the board. The board may not
20 authorize the stocking of alcoholic beverages in guest rooms unless
21 the holder of the beverage dispensary license also has a minimum
22 number of rental rooms as required under AS 04.11.400(g)(1). Alco-
23 holic beverages stocked under this subsection must be stored in a
24 refrigerated unit using a key or combination lock system within the
25 guest room. Except for the licensee, or an agent or employee of the
26 licensee, a key or combination enabling a person to obtain alcoholic
27 beverages stocked in a guest room may only be provided to a guest who
28 occupies the room and who is 21 years of age or older.