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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 478

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverage li-
7 censes and an alcohol server education course."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 04.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 04.21.025. ALCOHOL SERVER EDUCATION COURSE. (a) As a
11 condition of issuance or renewal of a beverage dispensary license, a
12 restaurant or eating place license, a package store license, or a club
13 license, the board shall require the licensee and the agents and
14 employees of the licensee to complete an alcohol server education
15 program approved by the board.

16 (b) An approved alcohol server education course must include the
17 following subjects:

18 (1) the effects of alcohol on the body and behavior, par-
19 ticularly driving ability;

20 (2) the effects of alcohol when used in combination with
21 prescription or nonprescription drugs or illegal drugs;

22 (3) methods of recognizing the problem drinker and the use
23 of community treatment programs;

24 (4) laws regarding sale to underage or drunken persons,
25 consumption on premises and off premises, hours of operation, and
26 penalties for violations of laws relating to alcohol;

27 (5) fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects;

28 (6) drunk driving and civil liability laws;

29 (7) methods of dealing with the problem customer, including

1 ways to cut off service, and means of safely transporting the customer
2 home;

3 (8) advertising and marketing that promote safe and respon-
4 sible drinking patterns; and

5 (9) valid means of proving the age of the customer.

6 (c) A licensee, agent, or employee who serves alcoholic bever-
7 ages shall keep proof acceptable to the board of successful completion
8 of the alcohol server education course on the licensed premises during
9 working hours.

10 (d) The board may waive the requirement imposed by (a) of this
11 section for a licensee that does not have reasonable access to an
12 approved alcohol server education course.