

HOUSE BILL NO. 586
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/23/92
Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act related to the authority of certain beverage dispensary licensees to stock alcoholic
2 beverages in guest rooms and prohibiting certain room rentals for the purpose of providing
3 alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age."

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

5 * **Section 1. FINDING AND PURPOSE.** The legislature finds that international and domestic
6 travelers are accustomed to receiving hospitality services in their rooms for business entertainment and
7 personal enjoyment. The purpose of this Act is to enhance the accommodations and services available
8 to travelers visiting Alaska.

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

10 (g) A holder of a beverage dispensary license issued to a hotel, motel, resort, or similar
11 business that caters to the traveling public may stock alcoholic beverages in guest rooms, for sale
12 and consumption in the guest room only, if authorized by the board. The board may not
13 authorize the stocking of alcoholic beverages in guest rooms unless the holder of the beverage
14 dispensary license also has a minimum number of rental rooms as required under

1 AS 04.11.400(g)(1). Alcoholic beverages stocked under this subsection shall be stocked by an
2 employee who is 21 years of age or older, may not be supplied or resupplied during hours that
3 the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited as provided under AS 04.16.010(a) and (d), and shall
4 be stored in a refrigerated unit using a key or combination lock system within the guest room.
5 A key lock system shall be designed to prevent the removal of the key unless the refrigerated
6 unit is locked. Except for the licensee, or an agent or employee of the licensee, a key or
7 combination enabling a person to obtain alcoholic beverages stocked in a guest room may only
8 be provided to a guest who occupies the room and who is 21 years of age or older. The board
9 shall issue a permit to each licensee authorized to stock alcoholic beverages under this subsection
10 and may by regulation impose an administrative fee for the cost of issuing the permit.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 04.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 04.16.055. ROOM RENTAL FOR PURPOSES OF CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC
13 BEVERAGES. A person may not rent a room in a hotel, motel, resort, or similar business for
14 the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 years.