

SENATE BILL NO. 183

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/8/91
Referred: Labor and Commerce

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."

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

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

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

9 (g) A holder of a beverage dispensary license issued to a hotel, motel, resort, or similar
10 business that caters to the traveling public may stock alcoholic beverages in guest rooms, for sale
11 and consumption in the guest room only, if authorized by the board. The board may not
12 authorize the stocking of alcoholic beverages in guest rooms unless the holder of the beverage
13 dispensary license also has a minimum number of rental rooms as required under
14 AS 04.11.400(g)(1). Alcoholic beverages stocked under this subsection shall be stored in a

1 refrigerated unit using a key or combination lock system within the guest room. Except for the
2 licensee, or an agent or employee of the licensee, a key or combination enabling a person to
3 obtain alcoholic beverages stocked in a guest room may only be provided to a guest who
4 occupies the room and who is 21 years of age or older.