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Mary Van Nimwegen

House C+RA 4-27-87 3:00 p.m.

BILL WORKSHEET

Bill #: HB 279
Date Sched.: HCRA Committee, Monday, April 27, 1987
Title: "An Act relating to issuance or relocation of a club license for the sale of alcoholic beverages."
Sponsors: Rep. Cato

Info Attached: Copy of Bill
Fiscal Note
Existing statute
Sectional analysis
Position paper from ...
Letter of support from W.Cummings, Ak. Moose Assn.

Sponsor's Briefing, Intent/purpose:

Effect of Bill:

This bill would relax restrictions on the number of club type liquor licences would be permitted in a community or borough. Current law permits only one club licence per 3,000 population. This bill would permit one licence per 1500.

Club licences are those commonly held by organizations such as Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose, Elks, and other wildlife. Statute restricts where, when, how, and to whom they may serve alcoholic beverages.

Fiscal Impact:
0 (Zero)

Proponents:
Fraternal organizations

Opponents:
None apparent

Analysis of Bill's effect, by staff:
See above

Committee Report:

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR *Terry*

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550 W. 7TH AVE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-6698

April 24, 1987

APR 27 1987

The Honorable Heinrich Springer, Chairman
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
Alaska House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811
ATTN: Terry Hoefflerle

Dear Representative Springer:

Your office called and requested that I comment on behalf of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board about HB 279 which deals with the population formula under AS 04.11.400 for determining the availability of club liquor licenses under AS 04.11.110.

The formula was amended by CSHB 34 (Fin.) am S which became effective June 6, 1985. The amendment doubled the population requirement for all liquor licenses, except restaurant or eating place licenses under AS 04.11.100. Club organizations interested in making application under the old formula within small communities are therefore eliminated from pursuing an application. Examples are:

<u>City</u>	<u>License Availability</u>		<u>Club Licenses Issued</u>
	<u>Old Law</u>	<u>New Law</u>	
Palmer	3	2	2
City & Borough of Sitka	6	3	3
Fairbanks	14	7	7
Kenai	5	3	4
North Pole	2	1	1
Petersburg	3	2	2
Soldotna	3	2	2
Valdez	3	2	2

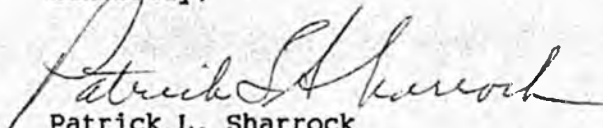
The bill does not amend the formula for areas outside of established villages and municipalities.

Representative Heinrich Springer
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In conclusion, the board does not object to the amendments.

If I can provide any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Patrick L. Sharrock
Director
(907) 277-8638

PLS:cr

cc: Representative Bette Cato
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp

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Cuts prepared sent.
4/27/7

HOUSE BILL 279

RELATING TO CLUB LIQUOR LICENSES

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS SUCH AS THE ELKS, AMERICAN LEGION, EAGLES, MOOSE ASSOCIATION, AND THE VFW ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF A COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE A VALUABLE SOCIAL LIFE FOR IT'S MEMBERS. THIS LEGISLATION BEFORE YOU WILL ENABLE A FEW CLUBS STATEWIDE THE ABILITY TO ACUIRE A LIQUOR LICENSE BY CHANGING THE POPULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH NEW CLUB LICENSE FROM 3,000 TO 1,500.

SPECIFICALLY, MY INTEREST IS THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 2 IN VALDEZ WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY CHARTERED IN 1920. FOR THE PAST 67 YEARS THIS ORGANIZATION HAS SUPPORTED A GREAT DEAL OF YOUTH SERVICES ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS LITTLE LEAGUE, ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, BOYS AND GIRLS STATE. FUNDS TO SUPPORT THESE SPONSORED ACTIVITIES COULD BE RAISED MORE EASILY IF THE POST HAD A LIQUOR LICENSE.

AS THE ONLY GATHERING PLACE FOR VETERANS IN VALDEZ IS THE AMERICAN LEGION, IT MAKES GOOD SENSE TO ALLOW A CLUB LICENSE, SO THAT THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN OPERATE THE WAY OTHER AMERICAN LEGIONS DO THROUGHOUT THIS STATE AS WELL AS THIS COUNTRY.

THE ONLY OTHER CLUB IN ALASKA NEEDING A LIQUOR LICENSE, THAT I AM AWARE OF IS THE NEW MOOSE LODGE IN NORTH POLE. CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THIS NATURE ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WITH THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF COMMADARY SHARED AMONGST THE MEMBERS.

Date referred: 4/17/87

FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee has considered DATE: 04/27/87
HB 279

"An Act relating to issuance or relocation of a club license for the sale of alcoholic beverages."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

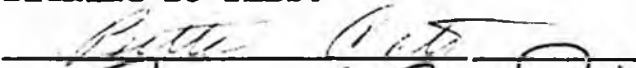

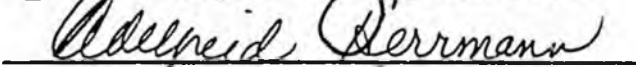
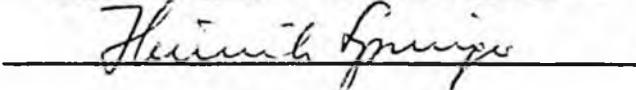
ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):

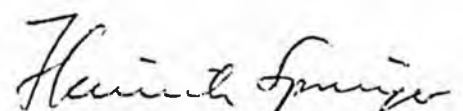
- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNIFIC DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Cato	_____
	Zawacki	_____
	Herrmann	_____
	Springer	_____
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Springer


Chairman's signature

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

(7) HB 279

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE CATO

NAME: WARREN B. CUMMINGS
TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT ALASKA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
ADDRESS: 3292 JEFFERSON DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-2112
BILL NO: HB 279
SUBJECT: LIMITING CLUB LICENSES
MESSAGE: REQUEST YOUR SPEEDY AND FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE ADVANCEMENT
OF HB 279. PASSAGE OF THIS BILL WILL TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM OUR NEW
MOOSE LODGE IN NORTH POLE WOULD HAVE WHEN IT IS ABLE TO APPLY FOR A CLUB
LICENSE IN ABOUT 18 MONTHS FROM NOW. EOM/MJO/C

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April 23, 1987

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Honorable Betty Cato
Alaska House of Representatives

The Officers, Members and Ladies Auxillary of American Legion Post 2, Valdez, Alaska request that the Alaska State Legislators, grant this Post a liquor license. We applied in the past to the liquor control board, and have been refused on the basis of one (1) permit per 3000 residents.

American Legion Post 2 was chartered in Valdez, October 1920. Over the past 67 years, many pioneers of Alaska have past through this Post. Many of them have been prominent business people, and served in various capacities of our State Government. One thing we all have in common, we served our country when our country needed us. We do not ask our country or state for any support. We do ask that we be allowed to operate as other American Legion Post's in Alaska, the other 49 states and several foreign countries.

The liquor permit is not the main part of the Post, but helps with its financial aspects. The Post supports a great deal of youth activities in their communities, and we all know this costs a good deal of funds. Little league, Little dribblers, Boys State, and scholarships are just some of the activities that the Post's support. Elks, Eagles and Moose lodges have permits, and the good things these lodges and veteran Posts do is well known by the people of Alaska and our country.

As the only gathering place for veterans in Valdez, it is rather hard to hold members that do come to the meeting to remain, therefore they depart to someother permit holders establishment.

The Post has been active for the past 3 years by gaining new members, but we are now losing many of them. Reason, they cannot step in and have a drink with other veterans, and so go elsewhere. We need this permit to keep this Post above water. It would be a shame to see it go under, as it is one of the oldest Posts in the Nation.

Again we are not asking that we have a permit to have just another bar, but a place where the veterans, families and guests can gather, socialize and generate funds to support our youth activities. Tourists are amazed that we can't have a permit and are only open for meetings.

Post 2 is sincere in its plans with the profits, plus we are covered by State laws for non-profit Veteran organizations. We do hope that the State Legislators will approve our request. You will be proud of us.

Respectfully,

Dick Strom
Dick Strom
Commander Post 2
M/Sgt USMC (Retired)

American Legion Post 2
Dick Strom, Commander
P.O. Box 1368
Valdez, AK 99686

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

⑤ HB 279

REQUEST _____

Bill Version: HB 279
Publish Date: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act Relating to Issuance of Club Licenses
Sponsor: Rep. Cato
Requestor: C & R A

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Components: Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Royce Weller *RW*
Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2300
Date: April 24, 1987

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone *H. Malone*
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: April 24, 1987

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M E M O R A N D U M

April 24, 1987

SUBJECT: Sectional analysis - HB 279
TO: Representative Heinrich Springer
FROM: Michael F. Ford *M.F.*
Legislative Counsel

This bill would include club licenses among those licenses that are subject to the population restrictions established by AS 04.11.400(a)(2) and (3). Except as provided in subsections (g), (h), (i), and (j), the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board could not issue a new license, and has authority to prohibit relocation of an existing license, unless the license met the population restrictions of (a) of the section.

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ALASKA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE

Vice-President
Northwest District

3292 Jefferson Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99709

APR 16 1987

February 20, 1987

Mr. Patrick L. Sharrock
Director
Department of Revenue
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
550 W. 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Director Sharrock:

The Alaska Moose Association is interested in getting two changes in the Alaska Statutes on alcoholic beverages.

The first change that we are interested in is to have A.S. 04.11.400 changed back so that club licenses could be issued for each 1500 population instead of 3000. As you know the club license is the mainstay of a fraternal organization. It will be impossible for our newly founded Lodge in the City of North Pole to obtain a club permit in that area when they have been in existence for two years because of the official population of 1700 and the existence of another club license in the area.

The second change we would like to propose is to A.S. 04.11.240 or a new section added which would permit our club licenses to hold full alcoholic beverage functions away from their premises and not have to get a beverage dispensary licensee to obtain a caterer's permit for a function. This has been a problem in the past, especially for our smaller Lodges when holding a convention or conference and they must use, for instance, the National Guard Armory for their banquets and dances, etc.

We are interested in the views of the ABC Board on these two issues as well as help with coming up with the proper or best means and wording, for all concerned, to accomplish our requests.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Warren B. Cummings
Vice-President Northwest District
Alaska Moose Association