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SB 410

H. HESS 1/12/90

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H. HESS 1/25/90

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Relating to Warning Signs about
the Effects of Alcohol . . .
 Sponsor: Binkley
 Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

FY 90 fiscal impact is "0."

Prepared by: Sally Mead Phone: 561-4211
 Division: Office of Prevention Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 3/1/90
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Distribution (by preparer):
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Warning signs about the effects of alcohol consumed during pregnancy
 Sponsor: Sen. Binkley, et al
 Requestor: Sen. Mass Committee

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
 BRU: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation does not impact the ABC Board's FY 90 budget.

Prepared by: Patrick L. Sharrock, Director Phone: 277-8638
 Division: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Date: 2/1/90

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 2/9/90
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Committee on Finance

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

April 10, 1990

TO: Representative Johnny Ellis, Chairman
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

FROM: Senator John Binkley *John*

RE: SB 410 - Related to warning signs about
the effects of alcohol consumption

Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Amends that portion of the Alcoholic Beverages statutes that requires licensees of alcoholic beverages to post signs warning of the dangers of drinking during pregnancy. The amendment specifies that lettering on the sign must be at least one-half inch high.

Legislation requiring alcohol beverage licensees to post warning signs passed last session has largely been quite successful. Certain licensees, however, are apparently trying to circumvent the intent of the law by printing their signs with lettering that is approximately 1/4 inch high. The result has been to make the sign inconspicuous and difficult, if not impossible, for some patrons to read.

This bill would require lettering on the signs to be at least 1/2 inch high. It has -0- fiscal notes and is supported by both the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Department of Health and Social Services.

WARNING

**Drinking alcoholic
beverages such as
beer, wine,
wine coolers, and
distilled spirits
during pregnancy can
cause birth defects**

AS 04.21.065
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-6698

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

February 28, 1990

The Honorable John Binkley
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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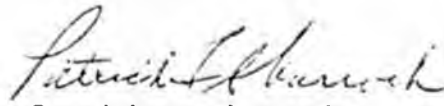
RE: SB 410 and SB 411
Attention: Pat Jackson

Dear Senator Binkley:

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has had an opportunity to review SB 410 and SB 411. The board does not have concerns or objections to the legislation and lends its encouragement for adoption.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Patrick L. Sharrock
Director, ABC Board

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alcohol consumed during pregnancy
 Sponsor: Sen. Binkley, et al
 Requestor: Sen. Hase Committee

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
 BRU: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Components: _____

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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation does not impact the ABC Board's FY 90 budget.

Prepared by: Patrick L. Sharrock, Director
 Division: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Phone: 333-3618
 Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: 7/9/90

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POSITION PAPER

SB 410

"An Act relating to warning signs about the effects of alcohol consumed during pregnancy."

BACKGROUND

SB 410 specifies the size of lettering of the warning signs that are currently required at every point of purchase by AS 04.21.065.

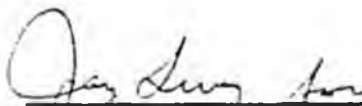
PURPOSE

Overall, the purpose of the warning signs is to reduce birth defects through education. Those most needing to know the connection of alcohol and birth defects, that is, those persons purchasing and consuming alcohol need to see the signs. Unfortunately, in some places, specifically certain airlines, the size of lettering on the signs has been reduced, making the signs unnoticeable and the message almost unreadable.

Specifying the size of the lettering on the signs will assure that the signs can be seen from a reasonable distance, and will be noticed.

The Department of Health and Social Services supports this legislation.

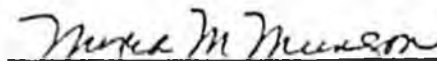
Recommended by:



Sally Mead, Coordinator
Office of Prevention

Date:

Approved by:



Myra M. Munson, Commissioner
Department of Health and
Social Services

Date:

Feb 15, 1990

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FY 90 fiscal impact is "0."

Prepared by: Sally Mead Phone: 561-4211
 Division: Office of Prevention Date: _____
 Approved by Commissioner: *Mira M. Munson* Date: 2/12/90
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 15, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/25/90

The HESS Committee considered:

SB 410am

SENATE BILL NO. 410 am

ALCOHOL/PREGNANCY WARNING SIGNS

"An Act relating to warning signs about the effects of alcohol consumed during pregnancy."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with HCS 50 410 (HESS) the same title
 have 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):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact _____ fiscal note(s) _____
 zero fiscal note _____ 2 zero fiscal note(s) 3/8/90/DHS, Rev.
 zero with analysis _____ zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS

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Chairman's Signature

Original sponsor(s): SEN. BINKLEY, Zharoff, Eliason, Jones, Pearce, Adams,
Pourchot, Kelly, Duncan, Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 410 ()

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to warning signs about the effects
7 of alcohol consumed during pregnancy."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 04.21.065(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) A warning sign required by (a) of this section must be at
11 least 11 inches by 14 inches. The sign must read, in lettering at
12 least one-half inch high and in contrasting colors. "WARNING: Drinking
13 alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, wine coolers, and distilled
14 spirits during pregnancy can cause birth defects." The license or
15 permit holder shall display the signs in a manner that will make them
16 conspicuous to a person who will be purchasing or consuming alcoholic
17 beverages on the licensed or designated premises.