

SB

411

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 28, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/20/90

The HEALTH, EDUCATION, & SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered: SB 411

SENATE BILL NO. 411 FAS NOTICE ON MAIL ORDER ALCOHOL SALES

"An Act relating to sale of alcoholic beverages by a package store licensee."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
[] a new title
[] have attached amendment(s)
[X] 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 _____
[] zero fiscal note _____
[] zero with analysis _____

- [X] fiscal note(s) 3/8/90 / Rev
[] zero fiscal note(s) _____
[] zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not
Pass
No Rec
Amend

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	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend

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Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Sale of alcoholic beverages by
a package store licensee
Sponsor: Sen. Binkley, et al
Requestor: Sen. Hess 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-
TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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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. Sharrack*
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 Division: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 Phone: 277-8638
 Date: 2/9/90

Approved by Commissioner: *J. M. ...*
 Agency: Department of Revenue
 Date: 2/9/90

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3 words about drinking while pregnant:




Say No For Your Baby.

You wouldn't get your baby drunk after it's born. But it's just as harmful for your baby if you drink while you're pregnant.

Every time a pregnant woman takes a drink, she risks damaging her unborn baby (fetus).

When a pregnant woman drinks, the alcohol passes swiftly through the placenta to her unborn baby. It hits the baby harder than it would an adult because the baby's developing organs cannot break down the alcohol as fast as an adult's can. That means the baby can have more alcohol in its blood than the mother does . . . and can suffer lifelong damage before it is even born.

How Does Drinking Hurt An Unborn Baby?



Each year, 5,000 American babies are born with fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). This is a pattern of physical and mental birth defects


that is the direct result of drinking by the mother during pregnancy. FAS does not have to happen to any baby. It is *completely preventable*.

Babies with FAS:

- Are smaller than they should be when they are born. Most of them don't ever catch up to the size of other children.
- Have heads and brains that are too small, and varying degrees of mental retardation. Many are jittery and poorly coordinated; they may have short attention spans and behavior problems, too.
- May have defects of the heart and other body parts.
- Often have narrow eyes, a short nose, thin upper lip, absent upper lip crease, and underdeveloped jaws.

Babies with FAS have one thing in common — a mother who drank a lot during pregnancy.

How Much Is Too Much?




Heavy drinkers aren't the only ones who risk damage to the fetus. The baby of a "moderate" drinker may be born with one or more FAS features. Some women who drink moderately have babies with lesser forms of alcohol-related damage, often called fetal alcohol effects (FAE). There are other dangers besides birth defects. Women who drink heavily have more miscarriages and stillbirths than other women. Even moderate drinking is suspected of causing these problems.

If you know a woman who drank while pregnant and delivered a baby who seems healthy, you can't count on this happening in your case.

- There is no way to tell which babies will be affected by the alcohol their mothers drink.
- There is no known "safe" level of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

The only way to keep from risking severe damage to your baby is not to drink throughout pregnancy and while nursing.

When To Stop



If you're pregnant and have just learned about the dangers of drinking, the time to stop is now.

If you're thinking about having a baby, stop drinking before you get pregnant. During the weeks before a woman may know she is pregnant, the baby's brain, heart and other organs begin to form and are especially vulnerable to damage from alcohol.

Fetal alcohol syndrome can't be cured, but it can be prevented. What it takes is a choice between pregnancy and drinking:

- If you want to become a mother of a healthy baby, stop drinking.
- If you are a heavy drinker, do not get pregnant until you are sure you have your drinking under control and will not drink throughout your pregnancy.



Alaska State Legislature

SENATE

Committee on Finance

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MEMORANDUM

April 10, 1990

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

FROM: Senator John Binkley *John*

RE: SB 411 - relating to sale of alcoholic beverages
by a package store licensee

Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Amends licensing section of Alcoholic Beverage statutes to require that package store licensees include a brochure or other written material warning of the dangers of drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

The posting of the signs warning of the dangers of drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy has been a positive step. Alaskans who purchase their alcohol by mail, however, don't have the benefit of seeing this important message.

Several organizations, including the March of Dimes, produce inexpensive brochures which are designed to pass on the message. Attached is a sample which can be purchased for the small sum of \$2.50 for 100 brochures. That's just 2.5 cents each.

This bill has a -0- fiscal note and is supported by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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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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