

HB

430



Representative Beth Kerttula

Alaska State Legislature, District 3
State Capitol • Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182 • (907) 465-4766 • Fax (907) 465-4748
E-mail: Representative_Beth_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us • <http://www.kerttula.net>

Sponsor Statement

House Bill 430

"An Act relating to employees under 21 years of age in the premises of hotels, restaurants, and eating places that are licensed to sell, serve, deliver, or dispense alcoholic beverages."

Current law requires parental permission for 18-year-olds who are legal adults to work in establishments that serve alcohol. House Bill 430 would allow 18-year-olds to work in these establishments without parental permission. Under law, they still would not be able to sell, serve, deliver or dispense alcoholic beverages.

This change would clear up difficulties that 18-year-olds have had in finding gainful employment. In one instance, a young man was not able to get a job in a restaurant because there was no one who could sign a work permit for him. He had been a foster child and because he was 18, his foster parents no longer had the right to sign his work permit for him. House Bill 430 would fix this problem.

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 430.





August 26, 2002

Representative Beth Kerttula
Alaska State Legislature, District 3
Room 430
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kerttula,

Recently when trying to hire an eighteen-year-old individual I came across one of those unfortunate situations.

The person, [REDACTED], needed a Work Permit approved by the Department Of Labor. He needed parental permission or permission from his legal guardian to complete the permit. He has no legal guardian as he is eighteen and no readily available access to parental consent.

His work permit was disapproved by the Department of Labor and I have enclosed the information they return to me with a copy of the disapproved permit.

There is no one we should be helping more than [REDACTED]. He is being brought to my premise by someone from *Dreams TFC, Inc.*, is in the Foster care system, and having a State Probation officer's assistance ([REDACTED]) yet is not hirable.

The State Statues should be changed. They should not require parental consent and should not require work permits designed for minors for an eighteen-year-old to work in a restaurant of my type.

Best regards,

H.B. Freer Jr.

Cc [REDACTED] - Foster Parent

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: HB430-DPS-ABC-2-23-04
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title An act related to employees under 21 years of RDU Statewide Support
age in the premises of hotels, restaurants, Component ABC Board
 Sponsor Representative Kerttula
 Requester H. Labor & Commerce Component No. 2690

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
----------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the Department of Public Safety.

Prepared by: Douglas B. Griffin, Director Phone 269-0350
 Division ABC Board Date/Time 2/23/04 8:25 AM
 Approved by: Commissioner William Tandeske Date 2/23/2004
 Agency Department of Public Safety

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: HB430-DOLWD-WH-02-20-04
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____
Title: Employees under 21 at Licensed Premises

Department: Labor and Workforce Development
RDU: Labor Standards & Safety
Component: Wage & Hour

Sponsor: Representative Kerttula
Requester: House Labor & Commerce

Component Number: 345

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: None

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the department as a result of this legislation.

Prepared by: Grey Mitchell, Director
Division: Labor Standards & Safety
Approved by: Greg O'Claray, Commissioner
Agency: Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Phone: 465-4855
Date/Time: 2/20/04 11:35 AM
Date: 2/20/2004



Representative Beth Kerttula

Alaska State Legislature District 3

Date: March 24, 2004
To: Representative Lesil McGuire
House Judiciary Committee
From: Representative Beth Kerttula *Beth*
Re: House Bill 430, 18-year-olds working in restaurants

I respectfully request that House Bill 430 be scheduled for a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee.

Attached you will find:

- Bill
- Fiscal Notes
- Sponsor statement
- Letter explaining difficulties
- Letter of support from ABC Board

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: HB 430
(H) Publish Date: 2/26/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Department: Labor and Workforce Development
Title: Employees under 21 at Licensed Premises RDU: Labor Standards & Safety
Sponsor: Representative Kerttula Component: Wage & Hour
Requester: House Labor & Commerce Component Number: 345

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: None
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the department as a result of this legislation.

Prepared by: Grey Mitchell, Director Phone 465-4855
Division: Labor Standards & Safety Date/Time 2/20/04 11:35 AM
Approved by: Greg O'Claray, Commissioner Date 2/20/2004
Agency: Department of Labor and Workforce Development

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: HB 430
 (H) Publish Date: 2/26/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title An act related to employees under 21 years of RDU Statewide Support
age in the premises of hotels, restaurants, Component ABC Board
 Sponsor Representative Kerttula
 Requester H. Labor & Commerce Component No. 2690

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the Department of Public Safety.

Prepared by: Douglas B. Griffin, Director Phone 269-0350
 Division: ABC Board Date/Time 2/23/04 8:25 AM
 Approved by: Commissioner William Tandeske Date 2/23/2004
 Agency: Department of Public Safety



Representative Beth Kerttula

Alaska State Legislature District 3

Sponsor Statement

House Bill 430

"An Act relating to employees under 21 years of age in the premises of hotels, restaurants, and eating places that are licensed to sell, serve, deliver, or dispense alcoholic beverages."

Current law requires parental permission for 18-year-olds who are legal adults to work in establishments that serve alcohol. House Bill 430 would allow 18-year-olds to work in these establishments without parental permission. Under law, they still would not be able to sell, serve, deliver or dispense alcoholic beverages.

This change would clear up difficulties that 18-year-olds have had in finding gainful employment. In one instance, a young man was not able to get a job in a restaurant because there was no one who could sign a work permit for him. He had been a foster child and because he was 18, his foster parents no longer had the right to sign his work permit for him. House Bill 430 would fix this problem.

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 430.



August 26, 2002

Representative Beth Kerttula
Alaska State Legislature, District 3
Room 430
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kerttula,

Recently when trying to hire an eighteen-year-old individual I came across one of those unfortunate situations.

The person, [REDACTED], needed a Work Permit approved by the Department Of Labor. He needed parental permission or permission from his legal guardian to complete the permit. He has no legal guardian as he is eighteen and no readily available access to parental consent.

His work permit was disapproved by the Department of Labor and I have enclosed the information they return to me with a copy of the disapproved permit.

There is no one we should be helping more than [REDACTED]. He is being brought to my premise by someone from *Dreams TFC, Inc.*, is in the Foster care system, and having a State Probation officer's assistance ([REDACTED]) yet is not hireable.

The State Statues should be changed. They should not require parental consent and should not require work permits designed for minors for an eighteen-year-old to work in a restaurant of my type.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H.B. Freer Jr.' The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

H.B. Freer Jr.

Cc [REDACTED] -- Foster Parent

**State of Alaska**

Department of Public Safety

Alcoholic Beverage Control BoardFrank H. Murkowski, Governor
William Tandeske, Commissioner

February 24, 2004

Representative Beth Kerttula
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: HB 430

Dear Representative Kerttula:

Your office communicated with me by fax regarding concerns or comments I might have regarding HB 430. This bill addresses the issue of work permits, which include written parental or guardian consent, for eighteen year-olds working on liquor licensed premises.

I have reviewed the bill and see no reason that it should not become law. The requirement that eighteen year old persons, many of whom are emancipated from parental control and possess all rights of adults save access to tobacco and alcohol, must receive consent from parents for certain work opportunities is archaic. I believe these young adults are adequately protected by the remaining law that employment on licensed premises cannot involve serving alcohol. This change will address a disparity that now exists between the state's labor and alcohol laws and increase employment opportunities for young adults and the prospective labor pool for employers.

If you have any further specific questions, I will be happy to answer them for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas B. Griffin".

Douglas B. Griffin
Director

cc: Lee Ann Lucas, Special Assistant, Department of Public Safety