



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Source**

HCSSB 765 (Jud)

**Chapter No.**

38

**AN ACT**

Exempting the importation of sacramental wine for religious purposes from a prohibition on the importation of alcoholic beverages into municipalities or villages.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 11

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 18, 1982  
Actual Effective Date: August 16, 1982

## AN ACT

Exempting the importation of sacramental wine for religious purposes from a prohibition on the importation of alcoholic beverages into municipalities or villages.

\* Section 1. AS 04.11.496(b) is amended to read:

(b) If a majority of the voters vote "yes" on the question set out in (a) of this section, a person, beginning on the first day of the month following certification of the results of the election, may not knowingly send, transport, or bring an alcoholic beverage [BEVERAGES] into the municipality or established village, unless the alcoholic beverage is sacramental wine to be used for bona fide religious purposes based on tenets or teachings of a church or religious body, is limited in quantity to the amount necessary for religious purposes, and is dispensed only for religious purposes by a person authorized by the church or religious body to dispense the sacramental wine. The board shall be notified immediately after certification of the results of the election and thereafter may not issue, renew, or transfer between holders or locations a license for licensed premises located within the boundaries of the municipality and within unincorporated areas within five miles of the boundaries of the municipality or within the perimeter of the established village. Licenses that [WHICH] may not be renewed because of a local option election held under this section are void 90 days after the results of the election are certified. A license that [WHICH] will

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1 expire during the 90 days after the results of a local option election  
2 under this section are certified may be extended, until it is void under  
3 this subsection, by payment of a prorated portion of the annual license  
4 fee.  
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