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**AN ACT**

Relating to the penalty for providing alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21; and providing for an effective date.

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

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**Approved by the Governor:** May 23, 1994

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1 Relating to the penalty for providing alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21; and  
2 providing for an effective date.

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4 \* Section 1. AS 04.16.051 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) A person acting with criminal negligence who violates this section is guilty  
6 of a class C felony if, within the five years preceding the violation, the person has  
7 been previously convicted under

8 (1) this section; or

9 (2) a law or ordinance of this or another jurisdiction with elements  
10 substantially similar to this section.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 04.16.180(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Except as provided in AS 04.11.015, AS 04.16.051, 04.16.200 - 04.16.210  
13 [AS 04.16.200 - 04.16.210], and AS 04.21.065, a person who violates a provision of  
14 this title or a regulation adopted by the board is guilty, upon conviction, of a class A

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1 misdemeanor. Each violation is a separate offense.

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 04.21.065(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) A holder of one of the following types of licenses or permits shall post on  
4 the licensed or designated premises two separate [A] warning [SIGN OR] signs as  
5 described in (b) of this section:

6 (1) beverage dispensary license;

7 (2) restaurant or eating place license;

8 (3) club license;

9 (4) brewery license; this paragraph applies only to a brewery that  
10 permits a person to sample portions of the brewery's product;

11 (5) package store license;

12 (6) common carrier dispensary license;

13 (7) recreational site license;

14 (8) community liquor license;

15 (9) pub license;

16 (10) winery license; this paragraph applies only to a winery that permits  
17 a person to sample portions of the winery's product;

18 (11) caterer's permit;

19 (12) special events permit;

20 (13) conditional contractor's permit;

21 (14) another license or permit issued by the board authorizing  
22 consumption of alcoholic beverages.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 04.21.065(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) The [A] warning signs [SIGN] required by (a) of this section must be at  
25 least 11 inches by 14 inches and the lettering must be at least one-half inch high  
26 and in contrasting colors. The first sign must read, [IN LETTERING AT LEAST  
27 ONE-HALF INCH HIGH AND IN CONTRASTING COLORS,] "WARNING:  
28 Drinking alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, wine coolers, and distilled spirits or  
29 smoking cigarettes during pregnancy can cause birth defects." The second sign must  
30 read, "WARNING: A person who provides alcoholic beverages to a person under  
31 21 years of age, if convicted under AS 04.16.051, could be imprisoned for up to

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1           five years and fined up to \$50,000." The license or permit holder shall display the  
2           signs in a manner that would make them conspicuous to a person who will be  
3           purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages or smoking cigarettes on the licensed or  
4           designated premises.

5           \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1994.