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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; 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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1 Relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an  
2 effective date.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 04.06.020 is amended to read:

5           **Sec. 04.06.020. Appointment and qualifications.** The board consists of five  
6 members appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of the members of  
7 the legislature in joint session. A member of the board may not hold any other state or  
8 federal office, either elective or appointive. Two members of the board shall be  
9 persons actively engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry, except that no member  
10 may hold a wholesale license or be an officer, agent, or employee of a wholesale  
11 alcoholic beverage enterprise. **Not more than two** [NO THREE] members of the  
12 board may be engaged in the same business, occupation, or profession. **Three** [AT  
13 LEAST THREE] members of the board, **at least one of whom shall reside in a rural**  
14 **area,** shall represent the general public. A board member representing the general

1 public or an immediate family member of a board member representing the general  
2 public may not have any financial interest in the alcoholic beverage industry. In this  
3 section,

4 (1) "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, or parent;

5 (2) "rural area" means a community that is not connected by road  
6 or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks, that has a population of 6,000 or less or that  
7 has a population of more than 6,000 and has participated in a local option  
8 election under AS 04.11.491, and that is

9 (A) a city; for purposes of this subparagraph, "city" has the  
10 meaning given in AS 29.71.800; or

11 (B) an established village that is located in a borough or in  
12 the unorganized borough.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 04.06.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) For purposes of (a)(2) of this section, the population of a community is the  
15 population of that community as determined under AS 29.60.860(c).

16 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
17 read:

18 TRANSITION. The requirement that at least one member of the Alcoholic Beverage  
19 Control Board be a resident of a rural area added in AS 04.06.020, as amended by secs. 1 and  
20 2 of this Act, first applies on the date the first term of office of a board member who  
21 represents the general public expires, and applies thereafter.

22 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).