

**CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(HSS)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/25/24

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, Galvin, Himschoot

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the posting of warning signs for alcoholic beverages."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 04.21.065(a) is amended to read:

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

7 (1) brewery manufacturer license under AS 04.09.020 with a  
8 manufacturer sampling endorsement under AS 04.09.410;

9 (2) winery manufacturer license under AS 04.09.030 with a  
10 manufacturer sampling endorsement under AS 04.09.410;

11 (3) distillery manufacturer license under AS 04.09.040 with a  
12 manufacturer sampling endorsement under AS 04.09.410;

13 (4) beverage dispensary license under AS 04.09.200;

14 (5) restaurant or eating place license under AS 04.09.210;

15 (6) club license under AS 04.09.220;

- 1 (7) package store license under AS 04.09.230;
- 2 (8) pub license under AS 04.09.240;
- 3 (9) theater license under AS 04.09.250;
- 4 (10) common carrier dispensary license under AS 04.09.260;
- 5 (11) sporting activity or event license under AS 04.09.270;
- 6 (12) outdoor recreation lodge license under AS 04.09.280;
- 7 (13) fair license under AS 04.09.290;
- 8 (14) golf course license under AS 04.09.300;
- 9 (15) destination resort license under AS 04.09.310;
- 10 (16) brewery retail license under AS 04.09.320;
- 11 (17) winery retail license under AS 04.09.330;
- 12 (18) distillery retail license under AS 04.09.340;
- 13 (19) beverage dispensary tourism license under AS 04.09.350;
- 14 (20) seasonal restaurant or eating place tourism license under
- 15 AS 04.09.360;
- 16 (21) beverage dispensary caterer's permit under AS 04.09.610;
- 17 (22) restaurant caterer's dining permit under AS 04.09.620;
- 18 (23) club caterer's permit under AS 04.09.630;
- 19 (24) art exhibit event permit under AS 04.09.640;
- 20 (25) music festival permit under AS 04.09.650;
- 21 (26) nonprofit organization event permit under AS 04.09.660;
- 22 (27) package store tasting event permit under AS 04.09.680;
- 23 (28) conditional contractor's permit under AS 04.09.710;
- 24 (29) another license or permit issued by the board authorizing
- 25 consumption of alcoholic beverages.

26 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 04.21.065(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) The warning signs required by (a) of this section must be at least 11 inches

28 by 14 inches, and the lettering must be at least one-half inch high and in contrasting

29 colors. The first sign must read, "WARNING: Alcohol use [DRINKING

30 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SUCH AS BEER, WINE, WINE COOLERS, AND

31 DISTILLED SPIRITS OR SMOKING CIGARETTES] during pregnancy can cause

1 birth defects. **Alcohol use can cause cancer, including breast and colon cancers.**  
2 The second sign must read, "WARNING: **An unaccompanied person under 21**  
3 **years of age who enters these premises in violation of law may, under**  
4 **AS 04.16.049(e), be civilly liable for damages of \$1,500.** A person who provides  
5 alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age, if convicted under  
6 AS 04.16.051, could be imprisoned for up to five years and fined up to \$50,000."  
7 [THE THIRD SIGN MUST READ, "WARNING: AN UNACCOMPANIED  
8 PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO ENTERS THESE PREMISES IN  
9 VIOLATION OF LAW MAY, UNDER AS 04.16.049(e), BE CIVILLY LIABLE  
10 FOR DAMAGES OF \$1,500."] The license or permit holder shall display the first  
11 **sign** [AND SECOND SIGNS] in a manner that would make **it** [THEM] conspicuous  
12 to a person who will be purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages or smoking  
13 cigarettes on the licensed or designated premises and shall conspicuously display the  
14 **second** [THIRD] sign at each door through which customers enter the licensed  
15 premises.