

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 279
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO RESPONSIBLE SERVER AND
6 SALES TRAINING PROGRAMS CONCERNING ALCOHOL; REQUIRING TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS
7 RELATED TO WHETHER THE SERVER IS EMPLOYED AT A LICENSED LOCATION WHERE ON-
8 PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED; REQUIRING THAT A PROGRAM FOR
9 EMPLOYEES OF LICENSEES ONLY PROVIDING OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MUST TAKE LESS
10 TIME; SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMS; ~~AND~~ AMENDING
11 SECTION 16-4-1006, MCA; ~~AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.~~"
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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15 **Section 1.** Section 16-4-1006, MCA, is amended to read:

16 **"16-4-1006. Responsible server and sales training program.** (1) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2),
17 THE department shall certify all responsible server and sales training programs that include the following:
18 (a) effects of alcohol on the human body, including behavioral cues and absorption rates;
19 (b) standard drink size and equivalency;
20 (c) methods to identify and prevent sales to underage or intoxicated persons;
21 (d) strategies used by underage persons to obtain alcohol;
22 (e) acceptable forms of identification AND PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING IDENTIFICATION;
23 (f) actions that can be taken to prevent an alcohol-related incident from occurring;
24 (g) maintenance of documentation that may affect liability, including an incident log and house
25 policies;
26 (h) techniques for denying alcohol sales;
27 (i) INFORMATION, INCLUDING CRIMINAL, CIVIL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, RELATED TO 27-1-710

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NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** **Effective date.** [This act] is effective January 1, 2024.

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AMENDED