

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO RESPONSIBLE SERVER AND SALES TRAINING PROGRAMS CONCERNING ALCOHOL; SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-4-1006, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 16-4-1006, MCA, is amended to read:

"16-4-1006. Responsible server and sales training program. (1) The department shall certify all responsible server and sales training programs that include the following:

- (a) effects of alcohol on the human body, including behavioral cues and absorption rates;
- (b) standard drink size and equivalency;
- (c) methods to identify and prevent sales to underage or intoxicated persons;
- (d) strategies used by underage persons to obtain alcohol;
- (e) acceptable forms of identification;
- (f) actions that can be taken to prevent an alcohol-related incident from occurring;
- (g) maintenance of documentation that may affect liability, including an incident log and house

policies;

- (h) techniques for denying alcohol sales;
 - ~~(b) information, including criminal, civil, and administrative penalties, related to 27-1-710 and this~~
- ~~code;~~
- ~~(c) procedures for checking identification;~~
 - ~~(d) procedures for gathering proper documentation that may affect the licensee's liability;~~
 - ~~(e) training for skills to handle difficult situations and to learn evaluation techniques regarding~~

~~intoxicated persons or others that pose potential liability;~~

