

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; REQUIRING TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS RELATED TO WHETHER THE SERVER IS EMPLOYED AT A LICENSED LOCATION WHERE ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED; REQUIRING THAT A PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES OF LICENSEES ONLY PROVIDING OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MUST TAKE LESS TIME; 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~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), ~~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 AND PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING 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;
- (i) INFORMATION, INCLUDING CRIMINAL, CIVIL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, RELATED TO 27-1-710

AND THIS CODE;

