

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS**

**Introduced: 2/20/24**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to civil liability of persons providing alcoholic beverages."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 04.21.020(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided under (b) and (d) of this section, a person who provides  
5 alcoholic beverages to another person may not be held civilly liable for injuries  
6 resulting from the intoxication of that person unless the person who provides the  
7 alcoholic beverages holds a license authorized under AS 04.09.020 - 04.09.370 or is  
8 an agent or employee of a licensee and

9 (1) the alcoholic beverages are provided to a person under 21 years of  
10 age in violation of AS 04.16.051, unless the licensee, agent, or employee secures in  
11 good faith from the person a signed statement, liquor identification card, or driver's  
12 license meeting the requirements of AS 04.21.050(a) and (b), that indicates that the  
13 person is 21 years of age or older; or

14 (2) the alcoholic beverages are

15 (A) provided to a drunken person in violation of

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**AS 04.16.030(a)(2) - (4); or**  
**(B) knowingly sold, given, or bartered to a drunken person**  
**in violation of AS 04.16.030(a)(1) [AS 04.16.030].**