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## Alaska – ServSafe Alcohol

<b>STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY</b>	State of Alaska Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave #1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: 907 269-0350 Fax: 907-272-9412 Website: <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/</a>
<b>AGE TO CONSUME</b>	21
<b>CAN MINORS BE EMPLOYED?</b>	18, 19 and 20 years old minors may work on the licensed premises of hotels and restaurants, but may not sell, serve or deliver alcoholic beverages. 16 and 17 years old minors may be employed in a licensed premise that the abc board has designated as a “bona fide restaurant” but must have (1) the written consent of their parents or legal guardian, (2) an exemption certificate from the department of labor, and (3) may not sell, serve or deliver alcoholic beverages.
<b>AGE TO SERVE</b>	21
<b>AGE TO POUR</b>	21
<b>AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)</b>	21
<b>MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?</b>	Persons under the age 21 may not enter or remain on licensed premises unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or spouse over the age of 21 years old. Notwithstanding this rule, licensees may exclude underage from licensed premises at any time.
<b>CAN PARENTS SERVE?</b>	Underage person can legally possess and consume alcoholic beverages if the underage persons are not on licensed premises and the alcoholic beverages are provided by their parents, legal guardian or spouse over the age of 21 years old.
<b>HOURS OF SERVICE</b>	<b>On premise Establishments &amp; Off premise /Retail Stores:</b> Monday thru Sunday: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 a.m. <b>Note:</b> Alaska law allows communities to restrict alcohol sales, importation and even possession by local option election. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Maintains a list of those communities. <b>Election Days:</b> Sales are banned in licensed premises during statewide elections or municipal local option elections until pool are closed. Municipalities may negate this provision by passing local ordinance.
<b>ACCEPTED ID’S</b>	Passport issued by the United States or foreign government; An ID card issued by a UNITED States government agency; Drivers license issued by any of the 50 states; or Identification card issued by the same state agency that issues driver licenses. All “valid” identification must contain a photograph of the bearer and a statement of the bearer’s age or date of birth.
<b>LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING</b>	.08 BAC
<b>DRAM SHOP LAW</b>	In Alaska, liquor licensees and their employees can be held civically liable for injury to the guest or for injuries caused by the guest to another person or their property. To be liable, alcohol has been served to (1) a minor guest (unless the licensee or employee secures in good faith a signed statement, liquor identification card, or driver’s license meeting the state’s requirements that indicates that the guest is 21 years of age or older); or (2) a guest who is intoxicated. The law specifically states that the licensee or employee can not use the defense that the person receiving the alcoholic beverage voluntarily consumed the alcoholic beverage, or that the person receiving the alcoholic beverage was voluntarily under the influence of the alcoholic beverage.
<b>ID CONFISCATION</b>	Yes, licensees may confiscate false ID’s and must turn the confiscated ID’s over to law enforcement as soon as possible.

<b>HAPPY HOUR &amp; OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS</b>	Licensees may not offer single-priced, unlimited service drinks specials, free drinks for patrons or two-for-one drink specials. Licensees also cannot encourage or promote any organized game which awards alcohol as a prize or promotes excessive drinking. The law allows a licensee to offer a food and drink combination for a special price ONLY if the special is equal to or greater than the normal price for the drink. Drink specials must run for the entire week and available at all times during business hours.
<b>PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> offense is a Class A misdemeanor – punishable by up to \$10,000 fine or up to 1 year imprisonment. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense within 5 years or an offense which results in death is a Class C felony punishable by up to \$50,000 fine and up to 5 years imprisonment.
<b>WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?</b>	Yes, Must follow state specifications for size, type and colors; and be conspicuous to customers.

**ADDENDUM: ALASKA DRAM SHOP LAW**

Sec. 04.21.020. Civil liability of persons providing alcoholic beverages.

(a) Except as provided under (b) and (d) of this section, a person who provides alcoholic beverages to another person may not be held civilly liable for injuries resulting from the intoxication of that person unless the person who provides the alcoholic beverages holds a license authorized under AS 04.11.080 - 04.11.220 or is an agent or employee of such a licensee and

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

(2) the alcoholic beverages are provided to a drunken person in violation of AS 04.16.030 (b) A person who sells or barter an alcoholic beverage to another person in violation of AS 04.11.010 is strictly liable (1) to the recipient or another person for civil damages if, while under the influence of the alcoholic beverage, the person receiving the alcoholic beverage engages in conduct that results in civil damages and the recipient's being under the influence of the alcoholic beverage substantially contributes to the civil damages; and (2) for the cost to the state or a political subdivision of the state to criminally prosecute a person who receives an alcoholic beverage from a person who violates AS 04.11.010 if the prosecution results from the violation of AS 04.11.010 described in this subsection.

(c) In an action under (b) or (d) of this section, it is not a defense that the person receiving the alcoholic beverage voluntarily consumed the alcoholic beverage or that the person receiving the alcoholic beverage was voluntarily under the influence of the alcoholic beverage.

(d) A person who knowingly furnishes or delivers an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age in violation of AS 04.16.051 is civilly liable to the recipient or another person for civil damages if, while under the influence of the alcoholic beverage, the person receiving the alcoholic beverage engages in conduct that results in civil damages and the recipient's being under the influence of the alcoholic beverage substantially contributes to the civil damages.

(e) In this section, "civil damages" includes damages for personal injury, death, or injury to property of a person, including the state or a political subdivision of the state.