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SENATE BILL 20-032

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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McKean and Esgar,

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AGE OF EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO SELL ALCOHOL
102 BEVERAGES AT ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL
103 BEVERAGES AT RETAIL.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill clarifies that an employee of a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore who is at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age may sell alcohol beverages at those establishments if the employee is supervised by another employee who is at least 21 years of age.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-410, **amend**
3 (6)(c) as follows:

4 **44-3-410. Liquor-licensed drugstore license - multiple licenses**
5 **permitted - requirements - rules.** (6) (c) An employee of a
6 liquor-licensed drugstore who is under twenty-one years of age shall not
7 deliver ~~or otherwise have any contact with~~ malt, vinous, or spirituous
8 liquors offered for sale on, or sold and removed from, the licensed
9 premises.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-901, **amend**
11 (6)(p)(I)(B) as follows:

12 **44-3-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (6) It is
13 unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article 3
14 or article 4 of this title 44:

15 (p) (I) (B) Except as provided in subsection (6)(p)(II) of this
16 section, to employ a person who is at least eighteen years of age but under
17 twenty-one years of age to sell or dispense malt, vinous, or spirituous
18 liquors unless the employee is supervised by another person who is on the
19 licensed premises and is at least twenty-one years of age; ~~except that this~~
20 ~~subsection (6)(p)(I)(B) does not apply to a retail liquor store licensed~~
21 ~~under section 44-3-409 or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed under~~
22 ~~section 44-3-410;~~

23 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
26 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.