

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, Galvin, Himschoot**

**Introduced: 1/31/24**

**Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the posting of warning signs for alcoholic beverages."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 04.21.065(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The warning signs required by (a) of this section must be at least 11 inches  
5 by 14 inches, and the lettering must be at least one-half inch high and in contrasting  
6 colors. The first sign must read, "WARNING: Alcohol use [DRINKING  
7 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SUCH AS BEER, WINE, WINE COOLERS, AND  
8 DISTILLED SPIRITS OR SMOKING CIGARETTES] during pregnancy can cause  
9 birth defects. Alcohol use can cause cancer, including breast and colon cancers."  
10 The second sign must read, "WARNING: A person who provides alcoholic beverages  
11 to a person under 21 years of age, if convicted under AS 04.16.051, could be  
12 imprisoned for up to five years and fined up to \$50,000." The third sign must read,  
13 "WARNING: An unaccompanied person under 21 years of age who enters these  
14 premises in violation of law may, under AS 04.16.049(e), be civilly liable for damages  
15 of \$1,500." The license or permit holder shall display the first and second signs in a

1 manner that would make them conspicuous to a person who will be purchasing or  
2 consuming alcoholic beverages or smoking cigarettes on the licensed or designated  
3 premises and shall conspicuously display the third sign at each door through which  
4 customers enter the licensed premises.