
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To reinstate the requirement of possessing a valid drinking permit in order to purchase or consume alcohol beverages; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to control the sale and consumption of alcoholic
2 beverages by requiring a drinking permit in the state of Kosrae.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Section 12.1401 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read
4 as follows:

5 “Section 12.1401. Sales license and drinking permit: general. By regulation which
6 may include the definition of terms the Office of the Attorney General provides for the sale and
7 consumption of alcoholic drink by issuance of a sales license and a drinking permit, and by monitoring
8 compliance with license and permit requirements. Upon request a person ~~shows~~ must show a permit or
9 license to Office of Attorney General personnel.

10 Section 3. Amendment. Chapter 14 of Title 12 of the Kosrae State Code is amended by
11 adding Section 12.1403 of the Kosrae State Code to read as follows:

12 “Section 12.1403. Drinking permit. If otherwise lawful upon payment of a fee of ten
13 dollars for an annual permit or three dollars for a temporary permit a person twenty one years or older
14 receives a drinking permit in a form determined by the Office of the Attorney General. An annual
15 permit is valid for one year. A temporary permit is valid for one month.”

16 Section 4. Amendment. Section 13.516, subsection (3), (7) and (11) are hereby amended to
17 read as follows:

18 “Section 13.516. Unauthorized selling of alcoholic drink. Unauthorized selling of
19 alcoholic drink is any of the following acts:

20 (3) selling of alcoholic drink by retail sales to a person who has not displayed
21 to the seller a valid drinking permit ~~identification card~~;

1 (7) selling of alcoholic drink by bar sales to a person who has not displayed a
2 valid drinking permit ~~identification card~~;

3 (11) selling alcoholic drink by restaurant sales to a person who has not
4 displayed a valid drinking permit ~~identification card~~ and is not a seated diner at a restaurant ordering
5 alcoholic drinks as part of a meal.”

6 Section 5. Amendment. Subsections (2), (8) and (9) of Section 13.517 are amended to read as
7 follows:

8 “Section 13.517. Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of alcoholic drink.

9 Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of alcoholic drink is any of the following acts:

10 (2) consuming or possessing alcoholic drink without being in actual possession
11 of a valid drinking permit or attaining twenty-one years of age;

12 (8) opening or attempting to buy alcoholic drink without being in actual
13 possession of a valid drinking permit or attaining twenty-one years of age;

14 (9) giving alcoholic drink to a person who is not in actual possession of a valid
15 drinking permit.”

16 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon approval by the Governor or upon its
17 becoming law without such approval.

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Introduced by: _____
John Martin