

HOUSE BILL No. 1875

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-2-9.

Synopsis: Responsible beverage server training program. Requires the alcoholic beverage commission to establish a responsible beverage server training program for managers of establishments having retailer's permits and individuals from those establishments who serve or sell alcoholic beverages. Requires attendance at the training program. Allows the alcoholic beverage commission to establish a fee for this program and incentives for program attendance.

Effective: January 1, 2000.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

4 **Chapter 9. Responsible Beverage Server Training Program**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
6 **responsible beverage server training program established under**
7 **this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter "eligible person" includes:**

9 (1) a manager of an establishment that holds a retailer permit
10 under this title; and

11 (2) an individual who holds a permit under IC 7.1-3-18 and
12 serves or sells alcoholic beverages in an establishment that
13 holds a retailer permit under this title.

14 **Sec. 3. The commission shall establish a responsible beverage**
15 **server training program that does the following:**

16 (1) **Trains eligible persons in responsible alcoholic beverage**
17 **service.**



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- 1 **(2) Decreases the number of sales of alcoholic beverages to**
- 2 **minors and intoxicated patrons.**
- 3 **(3) Helps eligible persons to understand alcoholic beverage**
- 4 **laws and potential consequences for failure to comply with**
- 5 **those laws.**
- 6 **(4) Provides eligible persons with at least (4) hours of training**
- 7 **in the skills and information needed to comply with alcoholic**
- 8 **beverage laws, including the following:**
- 9 **(A) The importance of checking identification.**
- 10 **(B) How to recognize false identification and what to do**
- 11 **with false identification after it is recognized.**
- 12 **(C) How to recognize situations and refuse sales of**
- 13 **alcoholic beverages to individuals who may supply**
- 14 **alcoholic beverages to minors.**
- 15 **(D) How to identify intoxicated persons.**
- 16 **(E) How to refuse sales or service of alcoholic beverages to**
- 17 **minors or intoxicated persons.**
- 18 **Sec. 4. The commission shall work with interested community**
- 19 **advocates to develop the curriculum for the program.**
- 20 **Sec. 5. The commission may:**
- 21 **(1) conduct the program with enforcement officers or other**
- 22 **employees of the commission; or**
- 23 **(2) designate:**
- 24 **(A) a state or local law enforcement agency; or**
- 25 **(B) an appropriate provider;**
- 26 **to conduct the program.**
- 27 **Sec. 6. The commission:**
- 28 **(1) may charge a fee for attendance at the program; and**
- 29 **(2) must apply the revenue from an attendance fee to defray**
- 30 **the costs of establishing and providing the program.**
- 31 **Sec. 7. The commission may establish incentives for eligible**
- 32 **persons to attend the program.**

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