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2001



HOUSE BILL 01-1297

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Spradley, Cadman, Decker, Plant, Romanoff,
and Swenson;
also SENATOR(S) McElhany.

CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON REMOVING AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE FROM
CERTAIN LICENSED PREMISES.

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

SECTION 1. 12-47-901, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions. (9) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR
A RETAIL GAMING TAVERN LICENSEE TO KNOWINGLY PERMIT THE REMOVAL
OF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE FROM A LICENSED PREMISES THAT IS LICENSED
ONLY FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. A RETAIL
GAMING TAVERN LICENSEE SHALL NOT BE CHARGED WITH PERMITTING THE
REMOVAL OF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES WHEN
THE LICENSEE HAS EITHER:

(a) STATIONED PERSONNEL AT EACH EXIT USED BY THE PUBLIC IN
ORDER TO PREVENT THE REMOVAL OF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE FROM THE
PREMISES; OR

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statute; dashes through the words
indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(b) POSTED A SIGN AT LEAST TWELVE INCHES WIDE AND EIGHTEEN INCHES HIGH BY EACH EXIT USED BY THE PUBLIC THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IN TYPE THAT IS AT LEAST ONE-HALF INCH IN HEIGHT:

"WARNING

DO NOT LEAVE THE PREMISES OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT WITH AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO CONSUME AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

A FINE OF UP TO \$250 MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE COURTS FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION."

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, and shall apply to acts committed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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