



# Alaska State Legislature

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## Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 210

**Short Title:** VIOL. OF ALCOHOLIC BEV. LAWS/FORFEITURE

### Summary:

- Amends allowable quantities of alcohol to provide consistency between statutes.
- Allows the seizure of alcohol transported by common carrier in violation of current law.
- Authorizes the seizure of property determined to have been purchased or obtained through the proceeds of illegal importation or sale of alcohol.
- Specifies the procedure for a person claiming an interest in property that has been seized.
- Defines "manufacture" of alcohol in local option statutes.

### Benefits:

- Helps law enforcement better protect communities that have chosen to limit the sale or possession of alcohol under local option laws.
- Clarifies, strengthens and brings uniformity to Alaska's alcohol and beverage control statutes to help fight the importation of alcohol into "dry" communities.

### Background:

- Recognizing that many Alaska rural residents and communities ". . . face the highest alcohol abuse and family violence rates in the country," Congress established the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission in 2004. In 2005 the Commission released a Draft Interim Report making several recommendations, including amendments to current statutes. SB 210 implements some of those recommendations to help law enforcement and communities fight the illegal importation of alcohol.