



Alaska State Legislature

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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 194

Short Title: Liquor Delivered to Hotels/Cruise Ships

Summary:

- Allows delivery of up to 72 ounces of beer or up to two bottles of distilled spirits in a gift basket with a floral arrangement to a cruise ship passenger or hotel guest.

Benefits:

- Offers greater flexibility in alcoholic beverage selection to those wishing to send a floral gift basket to cruise ship and hotel guests.
- Resolves need for future statutory changes to include additional forms of alcoholic beverages.

Background:

Current Alaska liquor laws allow a package store to deliver not more than two bottles of wine or champagne in a gift basket with a floral arrangement to a cruise ship passenger or a hotel guest. When the Twenty-First Legislature made this statutory change allowing wine or champagne in House Bill 69 (1999), distilled spirits and beer were not included in the bill.