

Sponsor Statement – SB 194
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SB 194, “An Act authorizing delivery of up to two bottles of distilled spirits and 72 ounces of beer to a cruise ship passenger or hotel guest” is a straightforward bill that brings distilled spirits and beer on par with wine or champagne. 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 this statutory change was made by the 21st Alaska Legislature in [House Bill 69](#) (1999), distilled spirits and beer were not included in the bill.

[SB 194](#) corrects this omission by allowing a package store to deliver not more than two bottles of distilled spirits and 72 ounces of beer in a gift basket with a floral arrangement to a cruise ship passenger or a hotel guest. I urge your support of this bill.