

Senate Bill 249

In The Senate

January 23, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended.
February 12, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 13, 1981	Second reading do pass.
February 14, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The House

February 17, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill concurred.
March 7, 1981	Second reading not concurred.

In The Senate

March 7, 1981	Returned from House not concurred.
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*Ames* BILL NO. 249  
INTRODUCED BY *Dove* *Kestner*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REDUCE BEER CONSUMPTION BY MINORS BY REGULATING THE SALE OF BEER IN KEGS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Retail sale of beer in kegs -- confiscation. (1) No retailer may sell beer for consumption off premises in a container commonly referred to as a keg unless the keg or pump bears a permanent identifying number and the following information is recorded by the retailer for each sale and a copy given to the purchaser:

- (a) the name, address, age, and telephone number of the purchaser;
- (b) the date, time, and place of the sale; and
- (c) the identifying number of the keg or pump.

(2) If a keg bears no identifying number and the consumer uses his own pump, the retailer may, instead of numbering the keg, require the consumer to display his pump at the time of purchase of the beer so that the retailer may record the identifying number on the pump.

(3) The information required in subsection (1) must be maintained by the retailer for a period of 1 year and is

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open to inspection at any time by law enforcement personnel.

(4) If the consumers of the contents of a keg are unable to produce a copy of the record of purchase when asked by law enforcement personnel, the keg and its contents and the pump may be confiscated.

Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 16, chapter 3, part 3, and the provisions of Title 16, chapters 1 through 6, apply to section 1.

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24 (3) The information required in subsection (1) must be  
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