

SB 25 INTRODUCED BY GAGE
REGULATION OF PARENTS GIVING THEIR CHILDREN
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1/05	INTRODUCED		
1/05	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
1/06	HEARING		
1/07	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED		
1/10	2ND READING PASSED	44	0
1/13	3RD READING PASSED	49	0
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE		
2/04	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
3/03	HEARING		
3/10	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED		
3/11	ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED	64	9
3/11	RETURNED TO SENATE NOT CONCURRED		

1 SENATE BILL NO. 25
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A
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 6 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN A BAR; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-6-305,
 7 MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 16-6-305, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "16-6-305. Age limit for sale of alcoholic beverages.

12 (1) Except in the case of an alcoholic beverage given to a
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 14 beverage or medicinal purposes or in a place other than an
 15 establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages,
 16 administered to him by his physician or dentist for
 17 medicinal purposes, or sold to him by a vendor or druggist
 18 upon the prescription of a physician, no person shall sell,
 19 give, or otherwise supply an alcoholic beverage to any
 20 person under 19 years of age or permit any person under that
 21 age to consume an alcoholic beverage.

22 (2) Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who:

23 (a) invites a person under the age of 19 years into a
 24 public place where an alcoholic beverage is sold and treats,
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 2 alcoholic beverage is sold to treat, give, or purchase
 3 liquor for him; or

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 5 older to the owner of the establishment or his or her
 6 employee or employees.

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 8 misrepresent his or her age to any dispenser of alcoholic
 9 beverages or to falsely procure any identification card or
 10 to alter any of the statements contained in any
 11 identification card."

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