## HOUSE BILL 462

## Introduced by Driscoll

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE FURNISHING
OF SIGNS TO RETAIL LICENSEES BY ANY BREWER, BEER IMPORTER,
OR WHOLESALER: AND AMENDING SECTION 16-3-241, MCA."

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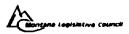
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 16-3-241, MCA, is amended to read:

"16-3-241. Furnishing of fixtures or advertising matter to retailers by brewers, beer importers, and wholesalers unlawful -- exceptions. (1) It shall-be is unlawful for any brewer, beer importer, or wholesaler to lease, furnish, give, or pay for any premises, furniture, fixtures, equipment, signs, or any other advertising matter or any other property to any retail licensee, used or to be used in the dispensation of beer in and about the interior or exterior of the place of business of any licensed retailer, or furnish, give, or pay for any repairs, improvements, painting, or decorating on or within such the premises; provided, however, that it shall-be is lawful for a brewer, beer importer, or wholesaler to furnish, give, or loan to a retail licensee:

(a) bottle openers, can openers, and trays, with or without advertising matter thereon on the bottle opener, can



## 1 opener, or tray;

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- 2 (b) advertising matter or novelties, of a value of not
  3 to exceed \$50 per brewery or beer importer in any calendar
  4 year to any one retailer, for display use on the interior of
  5 said a retailer's place of business;
- 6 (c) not--more-than-two illuminated or electrical signs; 7 each-of-not-more-than-638-square-inches-in-areay-which-signs that may bear the name, brand name, trade name, trademark, or other designation indicating the name of the manufacturer 10 of beer and the place of manufacture, for display by the 11 retail licensee on and within the interior of his the place 12 of business or in the windows inside the place of business 13 of the licensed retailer and only if the particular brand of 14 beer so advertised on such the signs is actually available 15 for sale on the licensee's premises at the time of such the 16 display; and
- 17 (d) maintenance or repair services on draft beer
  18 equipment to keep it sanitary and in good working condition.
  - (2) A wholesaler may furnish portable equipment used for the temporary cooling, handling, and dispensing of draft beer to a special permittee or a retailer for use in catering an event off his the regular premises."

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