

(b) (1) The provisions of this section apply to licensed premises that are operated by selling alcoholic beverages directly to a customer from a bar or service bar on the premises and to premises licensed for off-sale.

(2) This section does not apply to:

- (i) Temporary alcoholic beverages licenses issued under § 25 of this article;
- (ii) A Class E (on-sale) steamboat alcoholic beverages license;
- (iii) A Class F (on-sale) railroad alcoholic beverages license; or
- (iv) A Class G (on-sale) aircraft alcoholic beverages license.

(c) A holder of any class of retail alcoholic beverages license or an employee designated by the holder shall complete training in an approved alcohol awareness program. The training shall be valid for a period of 4 years, and the holder shall complete retraining in an approved program for each successive 4-year period.

(d) Any licensee who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this section is subject to:

- (1) For the first offense, a \$100 fine; and
- (2) For each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.

(e) (1) The State Comptroller:

- (i) Shall approve and certify each alcohol awareness program that is in compliance with this section; and
- (ii) May require recertification of the approved program to insure compliance with any changes in the program.

(2) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED OR EMPLOYED TO TEACH AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM MUST OBTAIN AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS INSTRUCTOR'S PERMIT.

[(2)](3) Each local licensing board is responsible for enforcing this section, including the penalty provision.

[(3)](4) (i) A certificate of completion shall be issued for each completion of a certified program and it shall be valid for 4 years from the date of issuance.

(ii) An up-to-date valid certificate shall be presented to the proper authority upon request.

[(4)](5) (i) Within 5 days after a licensee or an employee of a licensee is sent a certificate of completion, the program provider shall inform the appropriate local licensing board of: