

(I) Employ any person under THE AGE OF 18 years [of age] for the purposes of selling or serving alcoholic beverages; [or]

[(2)] (II) Permit any person under THE AGE OF 18 years [of age] to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; OR

(III) ~~EMPLOY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EMPLOY A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS TO ACT AS A BARTENDER OR TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A PERMANENT FULL-SERVICE BAR.~~

(3) A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD MAY ACT AS A BARTENDER OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A PERMANENT FULL-SERVICE BAR IF THE PERSON IS THE SON OR DAUGHTER OF THE OWNER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

~~(3)~~ (4) AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE MAY EMPLOY:

(I) A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE ACTING AS A WAITER OR WAITRESS; OR

(II) A PERSON AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD TO ACT AS A BARTENDER'S ASSISTANT WHO:

1. MAY REPLACE ICE, REMOVE TRASH, OR PERFORM SIMILAR TASKS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; BUT

2. MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
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Dear Mr. Speaker: