

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

130A.

(a) In this section “alcohol awareness program” means a program:

(1) That is approved and certified by the State Comptroller ~~IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;~~

(2) That includes instruction on how alcohol affects a person’s:

(i) Body; and

(ii) Behavior;

(3) That provides education on the dangers of drinking and driving; and

(4) That defines effective methods for:

(i) Serving customers to minimize the chance of intoxication; [and]

(ii) Ceasing service before the customer becomes intoxicated; AND

(III) DETERMINING IF A CUSTOMER IS UNDER THE DRINKING AGE.

(b) (1) The provisions of this section apply [only] 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) [The off-sale privileges of any class of retail alcoholic beverages license;

(ii)] Temporary alcoholic beverages licenses issued under § 25 of this article;

[(iii)] (II) A Class E (on-sale) steamboat alcoholic beverages license;

[(iv)] (III) A Class F (on-sale) railroad alcoholic beverages license; or

[(v)] (IV) A Class G (on-sale) aircraft alcoholic beverages license.

(c) A holder of any class of retail alcoholic beverages license [who is authorized to sell alcoholic beverages on-premises] 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: