

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending and repealing certain sections of Chapter 14 of Title 12, by replacing a new alcoholic drink purchasing requirement; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by  
2 amending Section 12.1401 of Title 12, to eliminate the drinking permit requirement.

3           Section 2. Amendment. Title 12, Section 12.1401 of the Kosrae State Code is  
4 hereby amended as follows:

5           “Section 12.1401. Sales license. By regulation which may include the definition of  
6 terms, the Office of the Attorney General provides for the sale of alcoholic drink by  
7 issuance of a sales license, and by monitoring compliance with license requirements.  
8 Upon request a person shows a license to Office of Attorney General personnel.”

9           Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by  
10 amending Section 12.1402 of Title 12, to eliminate the drinking permit requirement.

11           Section 4. Amendment. Title 12, Section 12.1402 of the Kosrae State Code is  
12 hereby amended as follows:

13           “Section 12.1402. Seller's duty. Before selling alcoholic drinks, a person  
14 determines whether the buyer has the requisite proof of age.”

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1           Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by  
2   repealing Section 12.1405 of Title 12 in its entirety and replaced with a new alcoholic  
3   drinking requirement; and other purposes.

4           Section 6. Amendment. Title 12, Section 12.1405 of the Kosrae State Code is  
5   hereby repealed.

6           Section 7. Amendment. Title 12, Section 12.1405 of the Kosrae State Code is  
7   hereby replaced to read as follows:

8           “Section 12.1405. Alcoholic Drink Purchasing Requirement. A person who has  
9   attained the legal age of twenty-one (21), inclusive of both a local resident or a non-  
10   resident, is strictly required to present some form of valid legal identification card when  
11   purchasing alcoholic drinks. A legal identification card may include a state-issued  
12   personal identification card, a valid passport, or a valid driver’s license.”

13           Section 8. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor  
14   or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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18   Date: 03/13/23

Introduced by: /s/  
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