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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. The  
8 Office of Attorney General may also issues alcohol drinking permit to control and monitor  
9 consumption of alcohol by those who are permitted by law. Upon request a person shows  
10 a license or drinking permit to Office of Attorney General personnel.”

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

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

15 “Section 12.1402. Seller's duty. Before selling alcoholic drink, a person determines  
16 whether the buyer has the requisite proof of age and a valid alcoholic drinking permit.”

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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 further replaced<sup>it</sup> with a new  
3 alcoholic~~ic~~ 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5 hereby repealed: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 12.1405. Alcoholic Drinking Permit. A person who has attained the legal~~  
7 ~~age of 21 may apply to the Office of the Attorney General for an alcohol drinking permit.~~  
8 ~~Office of the Attorney General shall established by regulation the requirements for~~  
9 ~~issuance of a alcohol drinking permit. The annual fee for a drinking permit is \$20.00. A~~  
10 ~~person who is not a resident of the State or who is visiting the State on a temporary basis~~  
11 ~~pays a fee for the fraction of his stay.”~~

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

14 “Section 12.1405. Alcoholic Drink Purchasing Requirement. A person, inclusive  
15 of both a local resident or a non-resident, is strictly required to present some form of valid  
16 legal identification card when purchasing alcoholic drinks. A legal identification card may  
17 include a state-issued personal identification card, a valid passport, or a valid driver’s  
18 license.”

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

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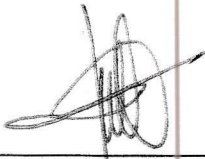
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