

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4

February 27, 2018

By: Bice

An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending Section 33, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2-121), which relates to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; modifying requirement for completion of employee training; providing for revocation of license for noncompletion; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 33, Chapter 366, O.S.L.
2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2-121), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 2-121. An employee license shall authorize the holder thereof to work in a licensed package store, retail spirits, retail wine or retail beer establishment, brewpub, mixed beverage establishment, beer and wine establishment, bottle club, public event or any establishment where alcohol or alcoholic beverages are sold, mixed or served. Persons employed by a mixed beverage, on-premises beer and wine, retail wine, retail beer, public event or a bottle club licensee who do not participate in the service, mixing or sale of mixed beverages shall not be required to have an employee

1 license. Provided, however, that a manager employed by a mixed
2 beverage licensee, public event licensee or a bottle club shall be
3 required to have an employee license whether or not the manager
4 participates in the service, mixing or sale of mixed beverages.
5 Applicants for an employee license must be at least eighteen (18)
6 years of age and have a health card issued by the county in which
7 they are employed, if the county issues such a card; provided, the
8 provisions of this section shall not be construed to permit any
9 person under twenty-one (21) years of age to be employed to sell
10 spirits. Employees of a special event, caterer, unless catering a
11 mixed beverage-licensed premise or airline/railroad beverage
12 licensees shall not be required to obtain an employee license.
13 Persons employed by a hotel licensee who participate in the stocking
14 of hotel room mini-bars or in the handling of alcoholic beverages to
15 be placed in such devices shall be required to have an employee
16 license. ~~As a prerequisite to the issuance of an employee license~~
17 Not later than sixty (60) days after employment, the applicant shall
18 be required to have successfully completed a training program
19 conducted by the ABLE Commission, or by another entity approved by
20 the ABLE Commission, including an in-house training program
21 conducted by the employer. The employee license of any applicant
22 who does not complete such training within the sixty-day period
23 shall be immediately revoked.
24

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 2018.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
February 27, 2018 - DO PASS