

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING VENDOR REPRESENTATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIQUOR SALES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 16-3-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 16-3-107, MCA, is amended to read:

"16-3-107. Resident representatives required. (1) For the purposes of this section, "vendor" means ~~a person;~~ an individual or a partnership, association, or corporation that sells liquor to the department.

(2) A vendor who desires to promote the sale of the vendor's product in the state shall employ at least one representative ~~and may employ two additional representatives to promote the sale of the vendor's product.~~ A representative employed under this section must be a resident of the state or become a resident after employment. A representative may not be under the age of 21. The department may determine further registration requirements by rule.

(3) If a vacancy occurs in the one required position, the vendor shall fill the position within 60 days after the vacancy occurs."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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