

## SENATE BILL NO. 334

INTRODUCED BY SPRAGUE, TROPILA

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO MAY BE HIRED BY A VENDOR PROMOTING THE VENDOR'S PRODUCT IN THE STATE; ~~REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A~~ REQUIRING THAT A VACANCY IN THE ONE REQUIRED REPRESENTATIVE POSITION BE FILLED WITHIN 60 DAYS ~~OF A REPRESENTATIVE POSITION BEING VACATED;~~ AND AMENDING SECTION 16-3-107, MCA."

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, partnership, association, or corporation that sells liquor to the department.

(2) A vendor who desires to promote the sale of his ~~the vendor's~~ product in the state shall employ one representative and may employ ~~an~~ two additional ~~representative~~ representatives to promote the sale of the vendor's product. A representative must be ~~or become after employment~~ a resident of the state or become a resident after employment. ~~If a vacancy occurs in a representative position, the vendor shall fill the position within 60 days after the vacancy occurs.~~

(3) IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE ONE REQUIRED POSITION, THE VENDOR SHALL FILL THE POSITION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE VACANCY OCCURS."

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