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 and, except as provided in subsection (3), may employ four 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.

(3) A vendor may employ an unlimited number of representatives if the representative is a direct employee, an owner, or an officer of the distillery and is not employed through an independent contractor."


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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,

HB 0350, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day

of _____, 2015.

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President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day

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