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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 279		
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO RESPONSIBLE SERVER AND		
6	SALES TRAINING PROGRAMS CONCERNING ALCOHOL; SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS		
7	FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-4-1006, MCA."		
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:		
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11	Section 1. Section 16-4-1006, MCA, is amended to read:		
12	"16-4-1006. Responsible server and sales training program. (1) The department shall certify all		
13	responsible server and sales training programs that include the following:		
14	(a) effects of alcohol on the human body, including behavioral cues and absorption rates;		
15	(b) standard drink size and equivalency;		
16	(c) methods to identify and prevent sales to underage or intoxicated persons;		
17	(d) strategies used by underage persons to obtain alcohol;		
18	(e) acceptable forms of identification;		
19	(f) actions that can be taken to prevent an alcohol-related incident from occurring;		
20	(g) maintenance of documentation that may affect liability, including an incident log and house		
21	policies;		
22	(h) techniques for denying alcohol sales;		
23	(b) information, including criminal, civil, and administrative penalties, related to 27-1-710 and this		
24	code;		
25	(c) procedures for checking identification;		
26	(d) procedures for gathering proper documentation that may affect the licensee's liability;		
27	(e) training for skills to handle difficult situations and to learn evaluation techniques regarding		
28	intoxicated persons or others that pose potential liability;		



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1	(f) (i)	a final test; and
2	(g) (j)	a certificate of completion, which must be provided to participants who pass the final test.
3	(2)	A responsible server and sales training program's minimum requirements may not exceed 2
4	hours for emplo	byees within 60 days of hire and at renewal. Each certification expires after 3 years.
5	<u>(3)</u>	_The department may not provide a responsible server and sales training program."
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