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Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 17-1100.01 Christy Chase x2008

**SENATE BILL 17-237**

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**Nordberg and Garnett,**

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**Senate Committees**

Business, Labor, & Technology

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Business Affairs and Labor

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE AGE OF EMPLOYEES PERMITTED TO SELL ALCOHOL**  
102              **BEVERAGES AT SPECIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED TO SELL**  
103              **ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED**  
104              **PREMISES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Current law prohibits an employee of a tavern or lodging and entertainment facility who is under 21 years of age from selling malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 27, 2017

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 31, 2017

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 29, 2017

The bill permits a licensed tavern or lodging and entertainment facility that regularly serves meals to allow an employee who is at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors if the employee is supervised on-site by a person who is at least 21 years of age.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-901, **amend**  
3 (5) introductory portion and (5)(p)(II) as follows:

4           **12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (5) It is  
5 unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this ~~article~~  
6 ARTICLE 47 or article 46 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 12:

7           (p) (II) If licensed as a tavern under section 12-47-412 THAT DOES  
8 NOT REGULARLY SERVE MEALS, a lodging and entertainment facility under  
9 section 12-47-426 THAT DOES NOT REGULARLY SERVE MEALS, a retail  
10 liquor store under section 12-47-407, or a liquor-licensed drugstore under  
11 section 12-47-408, to permit an employee who is under twenty-one years  
12 of age to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors; or

13           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.