A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AGE OF EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL.

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.)

The bill clarifies that an employee of a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore who is at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age may sell alcohol beverages at those establishments if the employee is supervised by another employee who is at least 21 years of age.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-410, amend (6)(c) as follows:

44-3-410. Liquor-licensed drugstore license - multiple licenses permitted - requirements - rules. (6) (c) An employee of a liquor-licensed drugstore who is under twenty-one years of age shall not deliver or otherwise have any contact with malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors offered for sale on, or sold and removed from, the licensed premises.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-901, amend (6)(p)(I)(B) as follows:

44-3-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions. (6) It is unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article or article 4 of this title (p) (I) (B) Except as provided in subsection (6)(p)(II) of this section, to employ a person who is at least eighteen years of age but under twenty-one years of age to sell or dispense malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors unless the employee is supervised by another person who is on the licensed premises and is at least twenty-one years of age; except that this subsection (6)(p)(I)(B) does not apply to a retail liquor store licensed under section 44-3-409 or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed under section 44-3-410;

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.