

CHAPTER 1114

RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSEE EMPLOYEES — SUPPLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO UNDERAGE PERSONS — EXCEPTIONS TO PENALTY

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AN ACT relating to exceptions to the penalty for supplying an alcoholic beverage to certain persons under legal age.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 123.50, subsection 5](#), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5. If an employee of a retail alcohol licensee violates [section 123.49, subsection 2](#), paragraph “h”, the licensee shall not be assessed a penalty under [subsection 3](#), and the violation shall be deemed not to be a violation of [section 123.49, subsection 2](#), paragraph “h”, for the purpose of determining the number of violations for which a penalty may be assessed pursuant to [subsection 3](#), if, at the time of the violation, the employee holds a valid certificate of completion of either the alcohol compliance employee training program pursuant to [section 123.50A](#) ~~at the time of the violation~~ or a third-party responsible alcohol service program approved by the director, and if the violation involves selling, giving, or otherwise supplying any alcoholic beverage to a person between the ages of eighteen and twenty years of age. A violation involving a person under the age of eighteen years of age shall not qualify for the bar against assessment of a penalty pursuant to [subsection 3](#), for a violation of [section 123.49, subsection 2](#), paragraph “h”. A licensee may assert only once in a four-year period the bar under [this subsection](#) against assessment of a penalty pursuant to [subsection 3](#), for a violation of [section 123.49, subsection 2](#), paragraph “h”, that takes place at the same place of business location.

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