

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2019

L.B. No. 12-34

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State code by modifying Section 13.517(1) of the Kosrae State Code to include the possession of open container of alcoholic drinks on Sunday.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend the Kosrae State code by
2 modifying section 13.517(1).

3 Section 2. Amendment. Title 13, Chapter 5, Section 13.517(1) of the Kosrae State
4 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 “Section 13.517. Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of
6 alcoholic drink. Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of alcoholic
7 drink is any of the following acts:

- 8 (1) Consuming alcoholic drink or possessing an open container of
9 alcoholic drink on Sunday, Gospel Day or the day on which it is
10 celebrated pursuant to Section 2.501(3), or on December 25;
- 11 (2) Consuming or possessing alcoholic drink without attaining twenty-
12 one years of age;
- 13 (3) Giving or selling alcoholic drink to a minor;
- 14 (4) Consuming an alcoholic drink or possessing an open container of
15 alcoholic drink in a public place except when such place is closed to
16 the general public for the purpose of conducting a private party,

1 reception or social gathering and admission is by invitation or as
2 otherwise provided by law;

3 (5) Consuming an alcoholic drink or possessing an open container of
4 alcoholic drink on private land without the permission of the owner
5 or tenant thereof;

6 (6) Opening a container of alcoholic drink unless it has first been sold
7 at a licensed retail, bar, or restaurant sale or has legally been
8 brought into the State for personal use;

9 (7) Manufacturing an alcoholic drink in the State;

10 (8) Opening or attempting to buy alcoholic drink without attaining
11 twenty-one years of age;

12 (9) Consuming of alcoholic drink without a valid alcoholic drinking
13 permit.

14 A person using alcoholic drink for a bona fide religious purpose is
15 exempt from the foregoing provisions.

16 Unauthorized possessing, consuming or giving alcoholic drink is a c
17 ategory one misdemeanor.”

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