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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, establishments that sell
9 beer, lager beer, ale, porter, malt or brewed
10 beverages, or similar fermented malt liquor
11 containing not in excess of thirteen and
12 nine-tenths percent of alcohol by volume for
13 on-premises consumption in a container other than
14 the original container are not required to inform
15 its customers of the alcoholic content of the
16 beverage.

17 This bill would require each establishment
18 that sells beer, lager beer, ale, porter, malt or
19 brewed beverages, or similar fermented malt liquor
20 containing not in excess of thirteen and
21 nine-tenths percent of alcohol by volume for
22 on-premises consumption in a container other than
23 the original container shall provide information to
24 its customers of the alcoholic content of the
25 beverage.

26 This bill would authorize the Alabama
27 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to promulgate

1 necessary rules to implement this section and to
2 accomplish its intent.

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT

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8 Relating to alcoholic beverages; to require each
9 establishment that sells beer, lager beer, ale, porter, malt
10 or brewed beverages, or similar fermented malt liquor
11 containing not in excess of thirteen and nine-tenths percent
12 of alcohol by volume for on-premises consumption in a
13 container other than the original container shall provide
14 information to its customers of the alcoholic content of the
15 beverage; and to authorize the board to promulgate necessary
16 rules.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
19 definitions provided in Section 28-3-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 and elsewhere in Title 28 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are
21 applicable.

22 (b) Each establishment that sells beer, lager beer,
23 ale, porter, malt or brewed beverages, or similar fermented
24 malt liquor containing one-half of one percent or more of
25 alcohol by volume and not in excess of thirteen and
26 nine-tenths percent by volume for on-premises consumption in a
27 container other than the original container shall label the

1 alcoholic content of the beverage and provide the information
2 to its customers.

3 (c) This section shall be read in pari materia with
4 other provisions of Title 28 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

5 (d) The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may
6 promulgate necessary rules to implement this section and to
7 accomplish its intent.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.