

AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; CREATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES;
ALLOWING MINORS NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO SELL OR
SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 60-7B-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1981, Chapter 39, Section 91, as amended) is amended to
read:

"60-7B-11. EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
section, it is a violation of the Liquor Control Act for any
person licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Liquor
Control Act or for any employee, agent or lessee of that
person knowingly to employ or use the service of any minor
in the sale and service of alcoholic beverages.

B. A person holding a dispenser's, restaurant or
club license may employ persons nineteen years of age or
older to sell or serve alcoholic beverages in an
establishment that is held out to the public as a place
where meals are prepared and served and the primary source
of revenue is food, and where the sale or consumption of
alcoholic beverages is not the primary activity, except that
a person under the age of 21 years of age shall not be
employed as a bartender."