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HOUSE BILL 582

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; MANDATING THAT CERTAIN  
LICENSEES UNDER THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT CARRY A MINIMUM OF ONE  
MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) IN LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERING  
THE USE OF A LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Liquor Control Act is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED.--

A. In addition to the other requirements and  
conditions in the Liquor Control Act for the issuance or  
renewal of a club, dispenser's, public service, restaurant,  
retailer's, small brewer's or winegrower's license, the  
applicant for a new license or a licensee seeking renewal of a  
license shall provide evidence, in a form required by the

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1 department, that the applicant or licensee carries one million  
2 dollars (\$1,000,000) in liability insurance covering the use of  
3 the license.

4 B. If a licensee fails to provide evidence of  
5 liability insurance as required by Subsection A of this  
6 section, the failure constitutes grounds for suspension or  
7 revocation of the licensee's license or a fine against the  
8 licensee pursuant to Section 60-6C-1 NMSA 1978.

9 C. For the purposes of this section, "liability  
10 insurance" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the New  
11 Mexico Insurance Code."

12 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2011.