

CHAPTER 14
ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE TRAINING
TITLE V - PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY & HEALTH

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the Jones County Alcohol Compliance Training Ordinance.

SECTION 2. ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE TRAINING

All persons who sell, serve or dispense alcoholic beverages that are employed by an entity applying for a liquor license through the Jones County Board of Supervisors, shall complete an alcohol training program offered by the Iowa Alcoholic Beverage Division's approved training or the Jones County Sheriff's Department within 90 days of the date of hire or the enactment of this ordinance.

All persons completing the training required by this section shall maintain active certification. Approval of liquor license applications is contingent on all servers/sellers completing the required training within the 90 day timeframe mentioned above. If a business fails a compliance check all servers/sellers who do not hold the in-person certification must complete the in-person classroom training with the Jones County Sheriff's Office, or its designee, within 90 days of the violation. If such training as is required in this section is not offered within ninety days, the person subject to the requirements of this ordinance shall notify the Jones County Sheriff's Office, or its designee of that fact and the date upon which the employee can complete the required training.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL EVENTS

This ordinance does not apply to persons that sell, serve or dispense alcoholic beverages at festivals, carnivals, fundraisers, and other temporary events.

SECTION 4. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

All persons completing the training shall receive a certificate of completion, which shall be kept on file at the location where the person sells, serves, or dispenses alcoholic beverages, and maintained by that person's employer. The certificate shall remain on file as long as the person is employed at that location, and shall be returned to the employee when his or her employment ends. These certificates shall be available for inspection during business hours to law enforcement personnel authorized to enforce Federal, State, and local liquor laws and regulations.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES

Consistent with the provisions of the Jones County Code of Ordinances, the Jones County Sheriff's Office is charged with primary responsibility for enforcement of this ordinance. Penalties for violation of this ordinance shall be assessed against the person or entity holding a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages under the State of Iowa. The penalties assessed against the licensee for violations of this ordinance are as follows:

- A. For the first violation, a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- B. For subsequent violations within a two year period, a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) and a written report sent to the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division for possible suspension of the liquor license.

SECTION 6. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are

hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of either the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage, adoption, and publication as required by law.

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