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AN ACT

To amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to drinking establishments, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 311, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 311.315, to read as follows:

311.315. 1. As used in this section, the following words shall mean:

2 **(1) "Drinking establishment", a premises which may be open to the general public,**
3 **where intoxicating liquor sold by the drink is served;**

4 **(2) "Restaurant", an establishment:**

5 **(a) Where a permanent kitchen facility where at least commercial grade stove, sink,**
6 **and refrigeration equipment are located;**

7 **(b) Where food is served to the general public during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to**
8 **11:00 p.m.; and**

9 **(c) That is open for the purpose of serving food to the general public at least four**
10 **hours during such time period, and a staff of at least two employees are dedicated to the**
11 **preparation, serving, and clean up of food items for sale to the general public;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

12 (3) "Underage entertainer", a person under the age of twenty-one who is solely at
13 the drinking establishment for the purpose of presenting a live performance alone or as a
14 member of a group.

15 2. Except for underage entertainers, no person under the age of twenty-one shall
16 be allowed inside the premises of a drinking establishment. A drinking establishment shall
17 not include a restaurant, as defined in this section. Any person who is found violating this
18 section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

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