



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

235 ILCS 5/5-7 new

Amends the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934. Requires a person who applies for the issuance or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor to include, with his or her application, proof of completion of a State-certified Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training (BASSET) program for all persons who sell or serve alcoholic beverages under that license, all management personnel working at the licensed premise, and anyone whose job description entails the checking of identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages under that license.

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1 AN ACT concerning liquor control.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 adding Section 5-7 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/5-7 new)

7 Sec. 5-7. BASSET training required. A person who applies  
8 for the issuance or renewal of a license under this Act on or  
9 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd  
10 General Assembly must include, with his or her application,  
11 proof of completion of a State-certified Beverage Alcohol  
12 Sellers and Servers Education and Training (BASSET) program by  
13 all persons who sell or serve alcoholic beverages under that  
14 license, all management personnel working on the licensed  
15 premise, and anyone whose job description entails the checking  
16 of identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages under  
17 that license.

18 For the purpose of this Section, "BASSET training program"  
19 means a BASSET program licensed by the State Commission under  
20 paragraph (11.1) of subsection (a) of Section 3-12. All  
21 licensed BASSET providers must have on file all licenses and  
22 certificates to prove current qualifications and must provide a  
23 certificate of course completion and a card (a picture-type ID  
24 is optional) to participants as proof of completion. Any person  
25 who, on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
26 the 93rd General Assembly, becomes a manager, employee, or  
27 agent requiring BASSET training must, within 90 days after  
28 becoming a manager, employee, or agent requiring BASSET  
29 training, complete a BASSET training program and shall, until  
30 completion of the BASSET training program, work under the  
31 supervision of a person who has completed a BASSET training  
32 program. A photocopy of the certificate of completion for all

1 owners, managers, employees, or agents who are required under  
2 this Section to complete a BASSET training program must be  
3 maintained by the establishment in a manner that will allow  
4 inspection upon demand by any designee of the State Commission  
5 or of the appropriate local liquor control commission.  
6 Municipalities and establishments must honor all  
7 State-certified BASSET training programs.