



## Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2000

**File No. 107**

Senate Bill No. 572

*Senate, March 17, 2000*

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31<sup>st</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### ***An Act Concerning The Use Of False Or Altered Identification Cards To Procure Alcoholic Liquor.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 14-111e of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (c) as follows:

3 (NEW) (c) The clerks of Superior Court shall report in writing to the  
4 Department of Motor Vehicles the name and residence of each person  
5 who has been convicted of a violation of section 30-88a involving the  
6 misuse of an operator's license or section 30-89 involving the purchase  
7 and possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor not later than five  
8 business days after the day of such conviction.

**GL Committee Vote:** Yea 15 Nay 0 JF

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Judicial Department, Department of Motor Vehicles

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation****State Impact:**

The bill would not result in a fiscal impact to the state. The bill requires court clerks to report information on minors convicted of misusing a license to obtain liquor or of purchasing or possessing it to the Department of Motor Vehicles. This would result in the court reporting information on about 2,500 individuals statewide per year.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

SB 572

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FALSE OR ALTERED IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO PROCURE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires Superior Court clerks to report to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in writing the names and residences of everyone convicted of violating the liquor control act's provisions concerning (1) misuse of an operator's license to purchase liquor and (2) purchasing or possessing liquor by a minor. The clerks must report within five days of a conviction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

**BACKGROUND*****Mandatory License Suspension***

The law requires the DMV commissioner to suspend for 150 days the driver's license, motorcycle license, or nonresident operating privilege of someone under age 21 convicted of misusing a license to obtain liquor or of purchasing or possessing it. Someone under age 21 who is not licensed and is convicted of these offenses is ineligible for a license for 150 days after meeting all requirements.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 15      Nay 0