



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6766**

LCO No. 3904

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE OF A MINOR WHO USES FALSE OR ALTERED IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-111e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend, for a period  
4 of one hundred fifty days, the motor vehicle operator's license,  
5 motorcycle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of any  
6 person under the age of twenty-one who has been convicted of a  
7 violation of section 30-88a involving the misuse of an operator's license  
8 or any other form of identification or section 30-89 involving the  
9 purchase and possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor.

10 (b) Any person under the age of twenty-one who has not been  
11 issued a motor vehicle operator's license under section 14-36 or a  
12 motorcycle operator's license under section 14-40a and who has been  
13 convicted of a violation of section 30-88a involving the misuse of an  
14 operator's license or any other form of identification, section 30-89

15 involving the purchase and possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor  
16 or subsection (e) of section 1-1h involving the misuse of an identity  
17 card, shall not be issued a new operator's license by the commissioner  
18 under section 14-36 or section 14-40a until a period of one hundred  
19 fifty days has elapsed from the date all applicable requirements for any  
20 such license have been satisfied by the applicant.

21 Sec. 2. Section 30-88a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

23 Each person who attains the age of twenty-one years and has a  
24 motor vehicle or motorcycle operator's license, containing a full-face  
25 photograph of such person, may use and each permittee may accept  
26 such license as legal proof of the age of the licensee for the purposes of  
27 this chapter. Any person who misrepresents [his] such person's age or  
28 uses or exhibits, for the purpose of procuring alcoholic liquor, an  
29 operator's license belonging to any other person or that is altered, or  
30 any other form of identification belonging to another person or that is  
31 altered, shall be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five  
32 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To suspend the driver's licenses of underage persons who obtain alcohol using any form of identification that is false or altered.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*