



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 206**

January Session, 2005

Substitute House Bill No. 6855

*House of Representatives, April 6, 2005*

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. STONE, C. of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS AND LIQUOR SERVER TRAINING.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 30-86 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (b) Any permittee or any servant or agent of a permittee who sells  
5 or delivers alcoholic liquor to any minor, or to any intoxicated person,  
6 or to any habitual drunkard, knowing the person to be such an  
7 habitual drunkard, shall be subject to the penalties of section 30-113  
8 and, upon a final determination of three or more such violations  
9 within a five-year period, any such permittee, servant or agent of such  
10 permittee shall be required by the Department of Consumer Protection  
11 to attend a liquor server training course, approved by the department,  
12 at the expense of such permittee. Any person who sells, ships, delivers  
13 or gives any such liquors to such minor, by any means, including, but

14 not limited to, the Internet or any other on-line computer network,  
 15 except on the order of a practicing physician, shall be fined not more  
 16 than one thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than  
 17 eighteen months, or both. The provisions of this section shall not apply  
 18 (1) to a sale, shipment or delivery made to a person over age eighteen  
 19 who is an employee or permit holder under section 30-90a and where  
 20 such sale, shipment or delivery is made in the course of such person's  
 21 employment or business, (2) to a sale, shipment or delivery made in  
 22 good faith to a minor who practices any deceit in the procurement of  
 23 an identity card issued in accordance with the provisions of section  
 24 1-1h, who uses or exhibits any such identity card belonging to any  
 25 other person or who uses or exhibits any such identity card that has  
 26 been altered or tampered with in any way, or (3) to a shipment or  
 27 delivery made to a minor by a parent, guardian or spouse of the minor,  
 28 provided such parent, guardian or spouse has attained the age of  
 29 twenty-one and provided such minor possesses such alcoholic liquor  
 30 while accompanied by such parent, guardian or spouse.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	30-86(b)

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Consumer Protection to require a liquor permittee to attend a liquor server training program it approves after a final determination of three or more violations in a five-year period. The bill has no fiscal impact.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The law subjects a liquor permittee, or his servant or agent, who sells or delivers an alcoholic beverage to a minor, intoxicated person, or someone known to be an habitual drunkard to a criminal penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000, one year in prison, or both. This bill requires the Department of Consumer Protection to require a liquor permittee, or his servant or agent, to attend a liquor server training program it approves after a final determination of three or more violations within a five-year period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15    Nay 0