



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6901**

LCO No. 4197

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNDERAGE DRINKING.**

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) No person having  
2       possession of, or exercising dominion and control over, any dwelling  
3       unit or private property shall (1) knowingly permit any minor to  
4       possess alcoholic liquor in violation of subsection (b) of section 30-89 of  
5       the general statutes, as amended by this act, in such dwelling unit or  
6       on such private property, or (2) knowing that any minor possesses  
7       alcoholic liquor in violation of subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the  
8       general statutes, as amended by this act, in such dwelling unit or on  
9       such private property, fail to make reasonable efforts to halt such  
10      possession. For the purposes of this subsection, "minor" means a  
11      person under twenty-one years of age.

12      (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
13      section shall have committed an infraction.

14      Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the general statutes is  
15      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
16      *October 1, 2005*):

17 (b) Any minor who possesses any alcoholic liquor [on any street or  
18 highway or in any public place or place open to the public, including  
19 any club which is open to the public, shall be fined not less than two  
20 hundred nor more than five hundred dollars] on public or private  
21 property shall have committed an infraction. The provisions of this  
22 subsection shall not apply to (1) a person over age eighteen who is an  
23 employee or permit holder under section 30-90a and who possesses  
24 alcoholic liquor in the course of [his] such person's employment or  
25 business, (2) a minor who possesses alcoholic liquor on the order of a  
26 practicing physician, or (3) a minor who possesses alcoholic liquor  
27 while accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse of the minor, who  
28 has attained the age of twenty-one. For the purposes of this subsection,  
29 "minor" means a person under twenty-one years of age.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	30-89(b)

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

**GL**        *Joint Favorable*