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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5792

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"AN ACT CONCERNING A SPECIAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) For the purposes of
 4 this section:

5 (1) "Alcoholic beverage" has the same meaning as in section 30-1 of
 6 the general statutes;

7 (2) "Highway" has the same meaning as in section 14-1 of the
 8 general statutes;

9 (3) "Open alcoholic beverage container" means a bottle, can or other
 10 receptacle that (A) contains any amount of an alcoholic beverage, and
 11 (B) (i) is open or has a broken seal, or (ii) the contents of which are
 12 partially removed;

13 (4) "Passenger" means any occupant of a motor vehicle other than

14 the operator; and

15 (5) "Passenger area" means (A) the area designed to seat the
16 operator of and any passenger in a motor vehicle while such vehicle is
17 being operated on a highway, or (B) any area of the motor vehicle that
18 is readily accessible to such operator or passenger, except that, in a
19 motor vehicle not equipped with a trunk, "passenger area" does not
20 include a locked glove compartment, the area behind the last upright
21 seat closest to the rear of the motor vehicle or an area not normally
22 occupied by the operator of or passengers in such motor vehicle.

23 (b) No person shall possess an open alcoholic beverage container
24 within the passenger area of a motor vehicle while such motor vehicle
25 is on any highway in this state.

26 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section do not apply to (1)
27 a passenger in a motor vehicle designed, maintained and primarily
28 used to transport people for hire, and (2) a passenger in the living
29 quarters of a recreational vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the
30 general statutes.

31 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this
32 section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	New section