

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
**Raised S.B. No. 294**

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**Introducer(s):**

Transportation Committee

**Title:** AN ACT PROHIBITING OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit the possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle while that motor vehicle is on any highway in this state.

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02/20/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee  
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03/05/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
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03/20/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
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04/03/08 JOINT FAVORABLE  
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04/03/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee  
04/03/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
04/09/08 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee<b

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