



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 718**

LCO No. 2159

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

***AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING.***

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

1        That the general statutes be amended to provide that any person  
2        who violates subsection (b) of section 30-86 of the general statutes by  
3        providing alcoholic liquor to a minor or section 30-89a of the general  
4        statutes by permitting a minor to illegally possess alcoholic liquor or  
5        failing to halt such illegal possession shall be required to participate in  
6        a three-hour class on alcohol and substance abuse prevention and  
7        treatment and good parenting, that subsection (b) of section 30-89 of  
8        the general statutes be amended to increase the penalties for the illegal  
9        possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor and provide that the  
10       intoxication of a minor is prima facie evidence of the possession of  
11       alcoholic liquor by such minor in violation of said subsection, and that  
12       a second violation by a minor of section 14-227a or 14-227g of the  
13       general statutes shall result in the forfeiture of the motor vehicle such  
14       minor was operating at the time of the violation.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To deter underage drinking by increasing the consequences for both minors and adults when a minor illegally possesses alcoholic liquor.