



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5360

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**AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM ALLOWING
MINORS TO POSSESS ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN DWELLING UNITS
AND ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-89a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

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

13 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this
14 section shall [, for a first offense, have committed an infraction and, for
15 any subsequent offense,] be fined not more than five hundred dollars
16 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

