



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5336**

LCO No. 1622



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR  
BY MINORS.**

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 Section 30-89a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 from passage*):

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

13 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
14 section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-89a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make technical changes to section 30-89a of the general statutes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*