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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 529, L.D. 749,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Consumption of Alcoholic  
Beverages within 15 Feet of a Public Way."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'AN ACT to Prohibit Consumption of Alcoholic  
Beverages within 150 Feet of a Public Way.'

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Further amend the bill in subsection 2, by strik-  
ing out all of paragraph B and inserting in its place  
the following:

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'B. He drinks liquor in any public place within  
150 feet of a notice posted conspicuously in the  
public place by the owner or authorized person  
which forbids drinking liquor in the public  
place, unless he has been given permission to do  
so by the owner or authorized person.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to retain the  
warning requirement for public drinking in any public  
place, but to provide that the warning may be given  
in either of 2 ways:

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1. The warning may be supplied by a law enforce-  
ment officer personally forbidding the person from  
drinking in public, as the current law requires; or

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2. As this amendment adds, the warning may be  
supplied by the conspicuous posting of a notice for-  
bidding drinking in the public place. The posted no-

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1 tice will not be an effective warning, unless the  
2 person is drinking within 150 feet of the notice.

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