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L.D. 820  
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112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 332, L.D. 820,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Age 21 Years as the Legal  
Age to Purchase or Consume Alcoholic Beverages and to  
Deter Drinking and Driving by Minors."

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Amend the Bill in section 7, in subsection 2, by  
striking out all of paragraph H (page 11, lines 30 to  
44 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'H. Upon receipt by the Secretary of State of a  
petition for a work-restricted license by any  
person whose license or right to operate a motor  
vehicle has been suspended pursuant to paragraph  
B, subparagraph (2), the Secretary of State may  
stay the suspension during the statutory period  
and issue a work-restricted license. The issuance  
of such a license shall be conditioned upon a  
showing by the petitioner by clear and convincing  
evidence that such a license is necessary to op-  
erate a motor vehicle between the residence and a  
place of employment or to operate a motor vehicle  
in the scope of employment, or both, as deter-  
mined by the Secretary of State and that no al-  
ternative means of transportation is available.  
Upon receipt by the Secretary of State of a peti-  
tion for a restricted license for employment or  
education purposes by any person whose license or  
right to operate a motor vehicle has been sus-  
pended pursuant to paragraph B, subparagraph (2),  
the Secretary of State may stay the suspension  
during the statutory period and issue a re-  
stricted license if no alternate means of trans-  
portation is available as follows:

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(1) A work-restricted license may be issued  
and shall be conditioned upon a showing by a  
petitioner by clear and convincing evidence

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1 that such a license is necessary to operate  
2 a motor vehicle between the residence and  
3 place of employment or to operate a motor  
4 vehicle in the scope of employment, or both.

5 (2) A restricted license to operate a motor  
6 vehicle for educational purposes may be is-  
7 sued and shall be conditioned upon a showing  
8 by the petitioner by clear and convincing  
9 evidence that such a license is necessary to  
10 operate a motor vehicle between the resi-  
11 dence and an educational facility attended  
12 by the petitioner.'

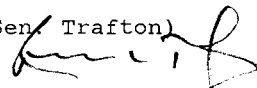
13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 Current law allows the Secretary of State to is-  
15 sue a restricted license for employment purposes to a  
16 person suspended for violating the teenage .02%  
17 drinking law provided that person was not convicted  
18 of a .10% OUI offense.

19 The purpose of this amendment is to extend the  
20 authority of the Secretary of State to allow the is-  
21 suance of an educational license restricted for  
22 travel from a residence to an educational facility  
23 attended by that person. Increasing the minimum  
24 drinking age to 21 affects college-age students.

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