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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 274, L.D. 382, Bill, "An Act to Require a Minor Who is the Underlying Cause of a Liquor Violation to Provide Identification to a Law Enforcement Officer"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Make Failure to Provide Proper Identification a Violation of the Liquor Laws'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§1, ¶D-3 is enacted to read:

D-3. Refuse to provide proper identification to any law enforcement officer after the minor has been advised that the officer is investigating a possible liquor violation;

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2087 is enacted to read:

§2087. Refusal to provide proper identification

1. Refusal to provide proper identification prohibited. A person may not refuse to provide any law enforcement officer proper identification after that person has been advised that the officer has reason to believe the person is under 21 years of age and that an investigation is being made for a possible liquor violation.

2. Penalties. A violation of this section constitutes a Class E crime.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

In addition to the new criminal cases, this bill may also increase the number of civil violations filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the entire bill and replaces it with 2 provisions that make refusal to provide proper identification a violation of the liquor laws. It also changes the title of the bill.