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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 222, L.D. 257, Bill, "An Act to Discourage Underage Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2053." by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 2, lines 1 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1-A. Suspend license. The court may suspend the operator's license, or right to operate a motor vehicle or right to obtain a license, of a minor found in violation of section 2051, subsection 1, paragraph D for 30 days for the first offense. The court shall suspend the operator's license, or right to operate a motor vehicle or right to obtain a license, of a minor found in violation of section 2051, subsection 1, paragraph D as follows:

A. Ninety days for the 2nd offense; and

B. One year for any subsequent offense.

The court shall immediately forward the operator's license to the Secretary of State together with the record of adjudication on the form furnished for reporting convictions and adjudications for violations of Title 29-A.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State will incur some minor additional costs to

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2 administer the suspension of certain driver's licenses. These  
costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted  
resources.

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6 The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund  
revenue by minor amounts.'

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10 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment amends the original bill by mandating, for a  
13 2nd or subsequent offense, the suspension of a minor's driver's  
14 license who is guilty of presenting or offering fraudulent  
15 identification to obtain liquor or to enter a licensed premises  
16 where minors are not allowed. The amendment maintains the  
provision in the original bill that grants the court discretion  
to suspend a driver's license for an initial offense.

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