

HOUSE BILL No. 1453

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-5-7-8.

Synopsis: Require identification of alcohol purchasers. Provides that it is a Class C misdemeanor to recklessly furnish alcoholic beverages to a person who is not a minor but who is less than 30 years of age unless the person produces certain identification, signs a statement of age eligibility, or appears to an ordinary prudent person to be at least 30 years of age.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-5-7-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) It is a Class C
3 misdemeanor for a person to recklessly sell, barter, exchange, provide,
4 or furnish an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

5 (b) **It is a Class C misdemeanor for a person to recklessly sell,**
6 **barter, exchange, provide, or furnish alcoholic beverages to an**
7 **individual who is not a minor but who is less than thirty (30) years**
8 **of age unless the individual who receives the alcoholic beverage:**

9 (1) produces a driver's license bearing the individual's
10 photograph and showing that the individual is not a minor;

11 (2) produces a:

12 (A) photographic identification card issued under
13 IC 9-24-16-1; or

14 (B) similar card issued under the laws of another state or
15 the federal government;

16 showing that the individual is not a minor;

17 (3) signs a written statement, such as that prescribed by



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1 **section 5.1(b) of this chapter, supported by two (2) forms of**
2 **identification showing that the individual is not a minor; or**
3 **(4) appears to an ordinary prudent person to be at least thirty**
4 **(30) years of age.**
5 ~~(b)~~ (c) This section shall not be construed to impose civil liability
6 upon any educational institution of higher learning, including but not
7 limited to public and private universities and colleges, business
8 schools, vocational schools, and schools for continuing education, or
9 its agents for injury to any person or property sustained in consequence
10 of a violation of this section unless such institution or its agent sells,
11 barters, exchanges, provides, or furnishes an alcoholic beverage to a
12 minor.

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