

HOUSE BILL No. 1298

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-5-7-18.

Synopsis: Require identification to buy alcoholic beverages. Requires a seller of alcoholic beverages to require a consumer to present proof that the consumer is at least 21 years of age, regardless of the apparent age of the consumer. Provides that a permittee who fails to require a consumer to provide identification commits a Class A infraction.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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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 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-5-7-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 18. (a) This section applies to a holder of a retailer
4 permit or dealer permit.**
5 **(b) Before selling, bartering, exchanging, providing, or
6 furnishing an alcoholic beverage to a consumer, a permittee or the
7 permittee's employees shall require the consumer to present proof
8 that the consumer is at least twenty-one (21) years of age by
9 providing:**
10 **(1) a state issued driver's license;**
11 **(2) a state issued identification card; or**
12 **(3) other government issued photographic identification.**
13 **A permittee and the permittee's employees shall comply with this
14 section regardless of the apparent age of the consumer.**
15 **(c) A permittee or an employee of a permittee who violates this
16 section commits a Class A infraction.**

