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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 668 (Senator Jacobs. *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

**Alcoholic Beverages Violations - Drivers' Licenses and Driving Privileges -
Suspensions**

This bill requires a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) when an individual under the age of 21 is found guilty of alcohol possession or willingly misrepresenting age in order to obtain alcohol. The court must order the MVA to suspend the license of such an individual. The bill also adds violations of disorderly intoxication and consumption of alcohol while driving to the list of violations for which a court may order a driver's license suspension.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The Motor Vehicle Administration and the courts could handle the requirements of the bill with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The court is only required to notify the MVA if the alcoholic beverage violation involved the use of the individual's driver's license. The court currently has the authority, but is not required, to require the MVA to suspend the license of a person who commits underage alcoholic beverage violations.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 732 (Delegate Bronrott, *et al.*) - Judiciary.

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