

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 94

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “a” insert “conviction for a”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, after “27-101(f)” insert “, (j)(2), (3), and (4), (k)(1)(ii) and (iii),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 16, after “A” insert “CONVICTION FOR A”; and in lines 18 and 19, in each instance, after “OF” insert “SUBSECTION (A), (B), (C), OR (D) OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“(j) (2) A person who is convicted of a violation of § 21-902(a) of this article within 5 years after a prior conviction under that subsection is subject to a mandatory minimum penalty of:

(i) Imprisonment for not less than 5 days; or

(ii) Community service for not less than 30 days.

(3) A person who is convicted of a third or subsequent offense under § 21-902(a) of this article within 5 years is subject to a mandatory minimum penalty of:

(i) Imprisonment for not less than 10 days; or

(ii) Community service for not less than 60 days.

(Over)

(4) A person who is convicted of an offense under § 21-902(a) of this article within 5 years of a prior conviction of any offense under that subsection shall be required by the court to:

(i) Undergo a comprehensive alcohol abuse assessment; and

(ii) If recommended at the conclusion of the assessment, participate in an alcohol program certified by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as ordered by the court.

(k) (1) Except as provided in subsection (q) of this section, any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of § 21-902(a) of this article (“Driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se”):

(ii) For a second offense, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000, or imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both; and

(iii) For a third or subsequent offense, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$3,000, or imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or both.”.