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HOUSE BILL ***1753-FN***

AN ACT **relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.**

SPONSORS: **Rep. Hynes, Hills. 21**

COMMITTEE: **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows minors to transport alcoholic beverages in a vehicle or boat when accompanied by certain family members.

Explanation: **Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

AN ACT relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

303:1 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor. Amend RSA 265-A:45, I-II to read as follows:

I. Notwithstanding RSA 265-A:44, II, no driver under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by a parent, *stepparent,* legal guardian, *grandparent, step-grandparent,* or legal age spouse*, domestic partner, or sibling*, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a vehicle. A driver violating this section may have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 60 days.

II. No person operating a boat while under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by a parent, *stepparent,* legal guardian, *grandparent, step-grandparent,* or legal age spouse*, domestic partner, or sibling*, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a boat with an intent to consume such liquor or beverage. Anyone violating this paragraph may, following a hearing, have his or her privilege to operate a boat on the waters of the state suspended for 90 days and may additionally have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 90 days.

303:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 25, 2018
Effective Date: August 24, 2018