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# D.C. ACT 11-340

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# IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JULY 22, 1996

To amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to provide for criminal and civil penalties for misrepresentation of age or purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Alcoholic Beverage Underage Penalties Amendment Act of 1996".

Sec. 2. Section 30 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, approved January 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 335; D.C. Code § 25-130), is amended as follows:

(a) New subsections (b-1) and (b-2) are added to read as follows:

"(b-1) Any person under 21 years of age who falsely represents his or her age for the purpose of procuring alcoholic any beverage shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined for each offense not more than \$300, and in default in the payment of the fine shall be imprisoned not exceeding 30 days.

"(b-2) A civil fine may be imposed as an alternative sanction for any infraction of this section, or any rules or regulations issued under the authority of this act, pursuant to titles I through III of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Civil Infractions Act of 1985, effective October 5, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-42; D.C. Code § 6-2701 *et seq.*) ("Civil Infractions Act"). Adjudication of any infraction of this section shall be pursuant to titles I through III of the Civil Infractions Act.".

(b) Subsection (c) is amended in the lead-in language by striking the phrase "provided in section 33" and inserting the phrase "proved in subsections (b-1) and (b-2) of this section" in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code

Section 25-130

§ 1-233(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), and a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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APPROVED: July 22, 1996

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