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CHAPTER 844

(House Bill 85)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages Laws - Decriminalization -
Adults and Juveniles

FOR the purpose of making certain violations by minors and adults of certain alcoholic beverages laws and certain criminal laws relating to the sale, purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages a civil offense for which a citation shall be issued; defining certain terms; conferring jurisdiction over citations to certain courts; providing that in certain circumstances an intake officer shall receive certain citations and shall ~~forward the citations to certain courts~~ take certain actions regarding the citation; permitting certain courts to direct a study of a child under certain circumstances and prescribing the use of the report of the study; establishing a certain standard of proof to be used in certain cases; providing for the dispositions of violations by juveniles; permitting a court to order the suspension of the driving privilege of a juvenile found to have violated the provisions of this Act in certain circumstances as a disposition; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from assessing points or affecting a child's driving record in certain circumstances, nor disclose information to certain individuals; prohibiting an adult from certain activities; establishing the citation procedure to be used in the District Court and in the juvenile court; conferring jurisdiction for certain cases on the District Court; providing for the printing of certain citations; providing for the appeal by adults of an adjudication of a violation; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the driving privileges of a child under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers from refusing to issue or renew a motor vehicle liability policy for certain reasons; providing for the penalties for violations by adults; providing that the failure or refusal to furnish certain information to an officer in certain circumstances is a misdemeanor, and creating a penalty therefor; repealing laws inconsistent with this Act; making technical changes; clarifying language; and generally relating to the decriminalization of certain