

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1730 Session of  
1983

INTRODUCED BY BLAUM, TIGUE, SERAFINI, PISTELLA, HALUSKA,  
JAROLIN, DALEY, COY, JOHNSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, KOSINSKI, DeLUCA  
AND CAPPABIANCA, NOVEMBER 30, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 30, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the suspension of  
3 drivers' licenses or the right to apply for driver's licenses  
4 of persons under 21 years of age who are convicted or plead  
5 to certain crimes relating to intoxicating beverages.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 6308 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 6308. Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of  
11 intoxicating beverages.

12 (a) Offenses defined.--A person commits a summary offense if  
13 he, being less than 21 years of age, attempts to purchase,  
14 purchases, consumes, possesses or transports any alcohol, liquor  
15 or malt or brewed beverages.

16 (b) Withdrawal or denial of operating privilege.--In  
17 addition to the penalty for the offense:

18 (1) If the person convicted pleads guilty or nolo  
19 contendere and holds a Pennsylvania driver's license, the

1 driver's license shall be suspended for one year for the  
2 first offense, suspended two years for a second offense and  
3 suspended four years for a third offense.

4 (2) If the person convicted pleads guilty or nolo  
5 contendere, does not hold a Pennsylvania driver's license and  
6 is between 16 and 21 years of age, the privilege of applying  
7 for a driver's license shall be denied for one year following  
8 the conviction or plea for the first offense, two years for a  
9 second offense and four years for a third offense.

10 (3) If the person convicted pleads guilty or nolo  
11 contendere and is under 16 years of age, the privilege of  
12 applying for a driver's license shall be denied until the  
13 person reaches 17 years of age for a first offense, 19 years  
14 of age for a second offense and 23 years of age for a third  
15 offense.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.