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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. 

DATE: November 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship – D.L. Revocation for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors (#36)

I will re-introduce legislation, SB748, to increase penalties for selling or furnishing alcohol to minors. (18 PaSC Sect. 6310.1)

Presently, minors who purchase, consume, possess or use false identification receive, among other penalties, 90 days suspension of a driver's license; however an adult who may furnish the alcohol does not receive the same penalty. My legislation will require 90 day suspension for first offense, six month suspension for second offence and one-year suspension for a third or subsequent offense. It also allows for an occupational limited license as provided for in the vehicle code.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Cecilia Boyer at cboyer@pasen.gov or call 787-1398.