
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 68 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, FONTANA, SCHWANK, DILLON, KANE,
TARTAGLIONE, COSTA AND COMMITTA, JANUARY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 18, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the
3 offense of misrepresentation of age to secure liquor or malt
4 or brewed beverages, for the offense of purchase,
5 consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt
6 or brewed beverages and for the offense of carrying a false
7 identification card.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Sections 6307(b), 6308(b) and 6310.3(b) of Title
11 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the
12 sections are amended by adding subsections to read:

13 § 6307. Misrepresentation of age to secure liquor or malt or
14 brewed beverages.

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16 (b) Minimum penalty.--[A] In addition to the penalty imposed
17 under subsection (b.1), a person who is convicted of violating
18 subsection (a) may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than
19 \$500 for the first violation and not more than \$1,000 for
20 subsequent violations. No court shall have the authority to

1 suspend any sentence as defined in this section.

2 (b.1) Community service.--A person convicted of violating
3 subsection (a) shall be sentenced to not more than 40 hours of
4 community service for a first violation and not more than 100
5 hours of community service for a second or subsequent violation.

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7 § 6308. Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of
8 liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

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10 (b) Penalty.--[A] In addition to the penalty imposed under
11 subsection (b.1), a person convicted of violating subsection (a)
12 may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$500 for the
13 first violation and not more than \$1,000 for the second and each
14 subsequent violation.

15 (b.1) Community service.--A person convicted of violating
16 subsection (a) shall be sentenced to not more than 40 hours of
17 community service for a first violation and not more than 100
18 hours of community service for a second or subsequent violation.

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20 § 6310.3. Carrying a false identification card.

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22 (b) Minimum penalty.--[A] In addition to the penalty imposed
23 under subsection (b.1), a person who is convicted of violating
24 subsection (a) shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than
25 \$500 for the first violation and not more than \$1,000 for the
26 second and subsequent violations. No court shall have the
27 authority to suspend any sentence as defined in this section.

28 (b.1) Community service.--A person convicted of violating
29 subsection (a) shall be sentenced to not more than 40 hours of
30 community service for a first violation and not more than 100

1 hours of community service for a second or subsequent violation.

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