

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1277

Short Title: Drivers License Revocation for ABC Violation. (Public)

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Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Cotham, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Hall,
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and Wray.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary II.

April 3, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF
2 ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR
3 AIDING AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF
4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW
5 FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-302(g) reads as rewritten:

9 "(g) Conviction Report Sent to Division of Motor Vehicles. – The court shall file a
10 conviction report with the Division of Motor Vehicles indicating the name of the person
11 convicted and any other information requested by the Division if the person is convicted
12 ~~of:~~ of any of the following:

- 13 (1) A violation of subsection (e) or (f) of this ~~section;~~ or section.
- 14 (2) A violation of ~~subdivision (e)(1)~~ subsection (c) of this ~~section;~~ or
15 section.
- 16 (3) A violation of subsection (b) of this section, if the violation occurred
17 while the person was purchasing or attempting to purchase an
18 alcoholic beverage.
- 19 (4) A violation of subsection (a) of this section, if the violation occurred
20 while the person was giving an alcoholic beverage to an underage
21 person.

22 Upon receipt of a conviction report, the Division shall revoke the person's license as
23 required by G.S. 20-17.3."

24 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-17.3 reads as rewritten:

25 "**§ 20-17.3. Revocation for underage purchasers of alcohol.**

1 The Division shall revoke for one year the driver's license of any person who has
2 been convicted of violating any of the following:

3 (1) ~~G.S. 18B-302(e)(1), G.S. 18B-302(c), (e), or (f); or (f).~~

4 (2) G.S. 18B-302(b), if the violation occurred while the person was
5 purchasing or attempting to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

6 (3) G.S. 18B-302(a), except that this subdivision shall only apply if the
7 violation occurred while the person was giving an alcoholic beverage
8 to an underage person.

9 If the person's license is currently suspended or revoked, then the revocation under this
10 section shall begin at the termination of that revocation. A person whose license is
11 revoked under this section for a violation of G.S. 18B-302(a) or G.S. 18B-302(c) shall
12 be eligible for a limited driving privilege under G.S. 20-179.3."

13 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to
14 offenses committed on or after that date.