

AN ACT

relating to the automatic suspension of the driver's license of a person younger than 21 on conviction of an offense involving an abusable volatile chemical.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 521.342, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 521.344, the license of a person who was under 21 years of age at the time of the offense, other than an offense classified as a misdemeanor punishable by fine only, is automatically suspended on conviction of:

(1) an offense under Section 49.04 or 49.07, Penal Code, committed as a result of the introduction of alcohol into the body;

(2) an offense under the Alcoholic Beverage Code, other than an offense to which Section 106.071 of that code applies, involving the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation, or use of an alcoholic beverage;

(3) a misdemeanor offense under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, for which Subchapter P does not require the automatic suspension of the license;

(4) an offense under Chapter 483, Health and Safety Code, involving the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation, or use of a dangerous drug; or

1 (5) an offense under Chapter 485 [~~484~~], Health and  
2 Safety Code, involving the manufacture, delivery, possession,  
3 transportation, or use of an abusable [~~a~~] volatile chemical.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 613 passed the Senate on  
April 16, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 613 passed the House on  
May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor