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S.B. No. 613

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the automatic suspension of the driver's license of a
3 person younger than 21 on conviction of an offense involving an
4 abusable volatile chemical.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (4) an offense under Chapter 483, Health and Safety
23 Code, involving the manufacture, delivery, possession,
24 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.