

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 613  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2003; February 26, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 9, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 9, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the automatic suspension of the driver's license of a  
1-9 person younger than 21 on conviction of an offense involving an  
1-10 abusable volatile chemical.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 521.342, Transportation  
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) Except as provided by Section 521.344, the license of a  
1-15 person who was under 21 years of age at the time of the offense,  
1-16 other than an offense classified as a misdemeanor punishable by  
1-17 fine only, is automatically suspended on conviction of:

1-18 (1) an offense under Section 49.04 or 49.07, Penal  
1-19 Code, committed as a result of the introduction of alcohol into the  
1-20 body;

1-21 (2) an offense under the Alcoholic Beverage Code,  
1-22 other than an offense to which Section 106.071 of that code applies,  
1-23 involving the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation,  
1-24 or use of an alcoholic beverage;

1-25 (3) a misdemeanor offense under Chapter 481, Health  
1-26 and Safety Code, for which Subchapter P does not require the  
1-27 automatic suspension of the license;

1-28 (4) an offense under Chapter 483, Health and Safety  
1-29 Code, involving the manufacture, delivery, possession,  
1-30 transportation, or use of a dangerous drug; or

1-31 (5) an offense under Chapter 485 [~~484~~], Health and  
1-32 Safety Code, involving the manufacture, delivery, possession,  
1-33 transportation, or use of an abusable [~~a~~] volatile chemical.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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