

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1012  
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Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

It is currently an offense for an individual to purchase, give, or make available an alcoholic beverage to a minor with exceptions. This offense is classified as a Class A misdemeanor with disregard to the resulting outcome of the alcohol consumed by the minor. H.B. 1012 seeks to provide a new state jail penalty if there is a direct correlation between the individual providing the minor with alcohol that results in a subsequent incident involving the minor seriously injuring or causing the death of another person.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1012 amends the Alcoholic Beverage Code to enhance from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony the penalty for purchasing alcohol for or furnishing alcohol to a minor if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the person purchased an alcoholic beverage for or gave or made an alcoholic beverage available to a minor who, as a result of the consumption of the alcoholic beverage, caused another person to suffer serious bodily injury or death.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2013.