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HOUSE BILL **228**

AN ACT relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

SPONSORS: Rep. R. Smith, Merr. 3; Sen. French, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

 This bill allows minors to transport alcoholic beverages in a vehicle or boat when accompanied by certain family members.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor. Amend RSA 265-A:45, I-II to read as
2 follows:

3 I. Notwithstanding RSA 265-A:44, II, no driver under the age of 21 shall, except when
4 accompanied by a parent, ***stepparent***, legal guardian, ***grandparent***, or legal age spouse,
5 ***domestic partner, or sibling***, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a vehicle. A driver
6 violating this section may have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 60 days.

7 II. No person operating a boat while under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by
8 a parent, ***stepparent***, legal guardian, ***grandparent***, or legal age spouse, ***domestic partner, or***
9 ***sibling***, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a boat with an intent to consume such
10 liquor or beverage. Anyone violating this paragraph may, following a hearing, have his or her
11 privilege to operate a boat on the waters of the state suspended for 90 days and may additionally
12 have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 90 days.

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.