

1 H.717

2 Introduced by Representative Kimbell of Woodstock

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; penalties; furnishing to minors

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the
7 penalty for furnishing or selling alcoholic beverages to a minor who causes
8 death or serious bodily injury to include a minor who operates an all-terrain
9 vehicle, boat, or snowmobile on public land, public waters, or VAST trails.

10 An act relating to penalties for furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 658 is amended to read:

13 § 658. SALE OR FURNISHING TO MINORS; ENABLING

14 CONSUMPTION BY MINORS; MINORS CAUSING DEATH OR

15 SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

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17 (d)(1) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section, where the
18 person under 21 years of age, while operating a motor vehicle, snowmobile,
19 vessel, or all-terrain vehicle on a public highway, public land, a public water of
20 the State, or in a place where a Vermont Association of Snow Travelers

1 (VAST) trail maintenance assessment is required causes death or serious
2 bodily injury to himself or herself or to another person as a result of the
3 violation, shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than
4 \$10,000.00, or both.

5 (2) As used in this subsection:

6 (A) “All-terrain vehicle” shall have the same meaning as set forth in
7 23 V.S.A. § 3501.

8 (B) “Public land” means all land that is either owned or controlled by
9 a local, State, or federal governmental body.

10 (C) “Snowmobile” shall have the same meaning as set forth in
11 23 V.S.A. § 3201.

12 (D) “Vessel” shall have the same meaning as set forth in 23 V.S.A.
13 § 3302.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.