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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the consumption of alcoholic beverages by  
2 minors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 123.47, Code 1995, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 123.47 PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN -- PENALTY.

4 A person shall not sell, give, or otherwise supply  
5 alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer to any person knowing or  
6 having reasonable cause to believe that person to be under the  
7 age of eighteen, and a person or persons under the age of  
8 eighteen shall not purchase or attempt to purchase, or  
9 individually or jointly have alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer  
10 in their possession or control; except in the case of liquor,  
11 wine, or beer given or dispensed to a person under the age of  
12 eighteen within a private home and with the knowledge,  
13 presence, and consent of the parent or guardian, ~~or with the~~  
14 ~~signed, written consent of the parent or guardian specifying~~  
15 ~~the date and place for the consumption and displayed by the~~  
16 ~~person upon demand,~~ for beverage or medicinal purposes or as  
17 administered to the person by either a physician or dentist  
18 for medicinal purposes and except to the extent that a person  
19 under the age of eighteen may handle alcoholic beverages,  
20 wine, and beer during the regular course of the person's  
21 employment by a liquor control licensee, or wine or beer  
22 permittee under this chapter. A person, other than a licensee  
23 or permittee, who violates this section regarding the purchase  
24 of or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer  
25 shall pay a twenty-five dollar penalty.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill strikes language, added in 1994, that allows a  
28 person under age 18 to consume alcoholic beverages with the  
29 written consent of the person's parent or guardian and which  
30 is displayed upon request. The bill now requires a juvenile's  
31 parent to be present in a private home for the juvenile to  
32 consume alcoholic beverages.

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