MEASURE: CARRIER: SB 227 A Rep. Olson

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued	
Vote:	9 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Smith J.
Prepared By:	Shannon Sivell, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases fine for knowingly furnishing alcohol to a minor or someone who is visibly intoxicated from \$350 to at least \$500 for first conviction, increases fine from \$1,000 to at least \$1,000 for second conviction and increases fine for third conviction from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Allows community service as option to reduce fines.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This bill is a product of the Attorney General's Underage Drinking Task Force. The lack of uniform consequences was identified as a key issue of the Task Force. SB 227A increases penalties to those persons who furnish alcohol to minors.