

HB 240 -- Providing Alcohol to Minors

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Currently, selling or providing alcohol to a person under the age of 21, a person who is intoxicated, or a person who is a habitual drunkard is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. This bill makes selling or providing alcohol to these persons a class A misdemeanor. Providing alcohol to a person under the age of 21 is a class D felony if the consumption of alcohol results in any person being seriously physically injured or killed. The bill also removes the existing exemption for parents or guardians who purchase or provide alcohol to the specified individuals.