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This act provides that a person under the age of 21 who consumes or possesses an alcoholic beverage is not subject to prosecution if the person contacts a 911 operator to report that the person or another person is in need of medical assistance, provided that the person who initiates the contact is the first person to make a report, provides a name and contact information, and remains and cooperates with the authorities at the scene. This protection extends to the person receiving medical assistance and one or two persons acting in concert with the caller provided they also provide contact information and remain and cooperate at the scene.