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Overview

This bill makes it a felony to provide alcohol to an underage person who becomes intoxicated and causes death or great bodily harm.

- 1. Unlawful acts.** Makes it a felony to provide alcohol to an underage person who becomes intoxicated and causes or suffers death or great bodily harm because of the intoxication. Under current law, this conduct is a gross misdemeanor and only a person who sells alcohol to an underage person commits a felony.
- 2. Effective date.** August 1, 1999 for crimes committed on or after that date.