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H 1752. AIDING AND ABETTING ALCOHOL POSSESSION. Filed 4/18/07. *TO CREATE A MINIMUM MANDATORY PENALTY FOR PARENTS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO GIVE OR ALLOW POSSESSION, PURCHASE, OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND IN THEIR CARE.*

Amends GS 18B-302(c) regarding aiding and abetting a person under lawful age in acquiring alcohol to specify that a parent or a person who (1) has legal or physical custody of a person less than 21 years of age and (2) aids or abets the person under age 21 in the sale, purchase, possession, or consumption of any alcoholic beverages, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$500. Amends GS 18B-302(g) and GS 20-17.3 to provide that (1) the court must file a conviction report with the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for a person over lawful age convicted of aiding and abetting the sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage person or purchase of alcoholic beverages to an underage person and (2) DMV must revoke the person's license upon receipt of the conviction report. Effective December 1, 2007, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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