

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1016

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Policy
03/21/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; requiring designation of an individual to monitor
1.3 compliance with underage drinking laws during transportation provided by a
1.4 motor carrier of passengers or limousine service; proposing coding for new
1.5 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. [169.7505] SUPERVISION OF UNDERAGE PASSENGERS IN
1.8 MOTOR CARRIERS AND LIMOUSINES.

1.9 (a) A motor carrier of passengers, as defined in section 221.012, subdivision 26, that
1.10 provides charter service and a limousine service, as defined in section 221.84, subdivision
1.11 1, shall, before providing transportation services, require the chartering party to provide to
1.12 the motor carrier or limousine service in writing the name, address, and age of a designee if:

1.13 (1) alcoholic beverages will be served or transported in the passenger compartment
1.14 of the vehicle during the chartered trip; and

1.15 (2) any passengers will be under 18 years of age and not accompanied by a parent or
1.16 legal guardian.

1.17 (b) "Designee" means a person:

1.18 (1) who is 25 years of age or older;

1.19 (2) who shall be present at all times during a motor carrier or limousine trip;

1.20 (3) who is provided by the chartering party with the names of passengers under
1.21 18 years of age; and

1.22 (4) who shall make reasonable attempts to ensure compliance by passengers who are
1.23 under 18 years of age with laws concerning underage consumption of alcoholic beverages.

1.24 (c) If, during the transportation, the driver observes possession or consumption of
1.25 an alcoholic beverage by an underage person, or the designated individual informs the

- 2.1 driver that an underaged person has possessed or consumed an alcoholic beverage, the
- 2.2 trip must be terminated and the passengers returned to the point where the transportation
- 2.3 service commenced.