

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, 31 May 1989

SALE OF LIQUOR BILL

Proposed Amendments

RUTH RICHARDSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Proposed clause 143A: To insert on page 109, under the heading "Miscellaneous Provisions", the following clause:

143A. Drinking and driving by young persons—

(1) Sections 57A to 58J and section 63 of the Transport Act 1962 shall apply to any person who is under the age of 25 years as if that person were an unlicensed driver.

(2) Section 30AB (2) of the Transport Act 1962 shall be read subject to subsection (3) of this section.

(3) Where a person who is under the age of 25 years is convicted of a second or subsequent offence against section 58 of the Transport Act 1962, the Court shall order the person to be disqualified from holding or obtaining a driver's licence for a period of 5 years.

(4) Nothing in section 38 of the Transport Act 1962 shall apply in respect of any person who is disqualified by an order made pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These amendments would have the following effects in respect of persons under the age of 25 years:

1. The blood-alcohol limit would be 30 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood, instead of 80 milligrams.

2. Any person who is convicted for a second or subsequent time of drink-driving offences will lose his or her licence for 5 years, and will not be entitled to a limited licence during that period.