

\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill:

House Bill \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_

Girls' State City \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ committee

Be it enacted by the Senate and/or House of Representatives of the Georgia Girls' State here assembled, that:

- 1 The problem of underage imbibing of alcoholic beverages is ever prevalent in
- 2 today's society, particularly the accessibility of said beverages to minors.
  
- 3 It has been shown that teenagers, with relative ease, can obtain liquor by
- 4 purchasing it either with false identification or illicit deal with a liquor store clerk.
- 5 Also, it is common knowledge that underage persons can obtain liquor directly or
- 6 indirectly from of age persons, such as the of age person purchasing liquor for
- 7 them or as simple as leaving such substances unattended in the presence of
- 8 underage persons.
  
- 9 Therefore, steps must be taken to curb these said instances.
  
- 10 Firstly, more stringent punishments must be enforced to liquor store owners for
- 11 letting underage persons obtain liquor from their store. Also, a more severe
- 12 punishment and enforcement of laws pertaining to overage persons giving
- 13 alcohol to underage individuals must take place.
  
- 14 Lastly, a new law must be put into place pertaining to having liquor in the
- 15 presence. Let it be forth from the day this bill is signed into law that liquor within
- 16 a 10 ft radius of an underage person must be either under a lock or supervised
- 17 and in possession of an of age individual.