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S.B. No. 966

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to criminal offenses regarding the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 106.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Subsection (a) does not apply to a minor who reports the sexual assault of the minor or another person to:

(1) a health care provider treating the victim of the sexual assault;

(2) an employee of a law enforcement agency, including an employee of a campus police department of an institution of higher education at which the victim of the sexual assault is enrolled; or

(3) the Title IX coordinator of an institution of higher education at which the victim of the sexual assault is enrolled or another employee of the institution responsible for responding to reports of sexual assault.

SECTION 2. Section 106.05, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Subsection (a) does not apply to a minor who reports the sexual assault of the minor or another person to:

(1) a health care provider treating the victim of the sexual assault;

1 (2) an employee of a law enforcement agency, including
2 an employee of a campus police department of an institution of
3 higher education at which the victim of the sexual assault is
4 enrolled; or

5 (3) the Title IX coordinator of an institution of
6 higher education at which the victim of the sexual assault is
7 enrolled or another employee of the institution responsible for
8 responding to reports of sexual assault.

9 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
10 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
11 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
12 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
13 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
14 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
15 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
16 before that date.

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.