

HB 1151 - S AMD

By Senators Talmadge and Nelson

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On page 1, after the Enacting clause insert a new section to read as follows:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds there is a
1 statistically significant difference between the number of persons
2 under the age of twenty-one and those twenty-one and over in the
3 number of fatal automobile accidents in which the operator of one
4 of the motor vehicles was under twenty-one and had consumed
5 intoxicating liquor. The legislature finds that the number of
6 persons under twenty-one years of age involved in alcohol-related
7 fatal accidents is twice as great as the percent of total number of
8 licensed motor vehicle operators represented by persons under
9 twenty-one years of age.

10 The legislature further finds there is rational, scientific
11 evidence that the affect of alcohol on persons under the age of
12 twenty-one years of age is more significant than persons of similar
13 weight and height who are older than twenty-one.

14 The legislature further finds that there is a rational
15 relationship between the need to improve the safety of all persons
16 using the highways, roads, waterways, and airways of this state and
17 the ability to address the special concerns caused by the use of
18 alcohol by persons under twenty-one years of age who are operating
19 motor vehicles of any kind.

