

# HB 2400 -- ALCOHOL POSSESSION IN MOTOR VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Messenger

This bill prohibits any person from consuming an alcoholic beverage or possessing any open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle located on any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, or alleys in any municipality.

Any person found guilty of violating these provisions is guilty of an infraction for which a fine of up to \$25 may be imposed.

These provisions do not apply to passengers in the passenger area of a motor vehicle designed, maintained, or used primarily for the transportation of persons for compensation or to passengers in the living quarters of a house coach, house trailer, or recreational motor vehicle. The provisions shall also not apply to the possession of an open alcoholic beverage container behind the last upright seat of a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk.