



# California Alcohol Policy Alliance

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Assembly Member Jim Frazier  
Chair, California State Assembly  
Committee on Transportation  
1020 N Street, Room 112  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via Fax: 916 319-2193

**RE: Assembly Bill 63 (Frazier) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses:  
SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Frazier:

The California Alcohol Policy Alliance (CAPA) is dedicated to uniting diverse organizations and communities in California to protect health and safety, and prevent alcohol-related harm through statewide action.

We support your bill AB 63 because a leading cause of death for young adults is car crashes, and about a quarter involve an underage drinking driver. Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) programs have been proven to be successful in greatly reducing first-time driver-involved crashes. Expanding California's first-time teenage driver GDL program to include persons who are under 21 years of age, but over 17 years of age, allows first-time teenage drivers enough time to fully complete the driver education and provisional or restricted driver's license phase of the GDL program.

We believe AB 63 will help safeguard public health and safety in California and reduce the threat of alcohol or drug-impaired driving. We respectfully request your full committee's support of this bill when it is heard.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Zaldivar  
Chair  
CAPA

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