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**YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT
Legislative Bill**

Bill # 2

Referred to Committee:
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Action on the Bill

Assembly

Senate

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AN ACT TO: Cut down on repeated DWI offenders.

**The People of the State of New York, represented in the
Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:**

Purpose:

This bill will help assist New York State cut down on repeated DWI offenders by labeling the offending's license.

Summary of Provisions:

Section 1: Definitions

DWI/DUI: Driving While Intoxicated; Driving while drunk with a Blood Alcohol Content higher than 0.08.

BAC: Blood alcohol content; the percent or level of alcohol in a person's blood stream.

DWI Offender: Someone who has been convicted or is in the process of being convicted.

Section 2:

(1) All New York citizens with a past DWI must subject to State Law and get a new, marked license.

(2) This marked license will only permit the repeated offender to buy or consume a limited amount of alcohol.

(3) They can only consume or buy an equivalent to 12 oz. of beer.

(4) As a result of this if they are pulled over for driving drunk the police officer to check the offender's license and see that they are a repeated DWI offender.

(5) The driver is required to show their license when they go to buy or consume alcohol.

Justification:

In the US over 33% of DWI offenders are repeated offenders; this is according to <https://brandongaille.com/20-drunk-driving-repeat-offenders-statistics/> which states "Almost 33% of all drivers arrested or convicted of drunk driving are repeat offenders". This goes to show that about 0.7% percent of the country or in other words NY DWI offenders are repeated DWI offenders. This is over 2.5 million people in NY every year that commit a 2nd offense DWI.

Fiscal Implications:

This bill will have no fiscal implications on NY. The bill may affect bars because they might not make as much money because of the intake limitations. This should not though affect much else besides that. They only taxpayer to have to pay is the offender themselves. This is because the driver will have to pay to have a new, marked license. This marked license should only cost about \$20 to the driver but requires you to retake your drivers test.

Effective Date:

This bill will take effect as of January of 2019.