



Underage Drinking Penalties and Alcohol Possession Laws...

ALCOHOL + MINORS = PENALTIES:

Providing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21: Maximum \$2,500 fine and up to a year in jail for a misdemeanor offense. Felony offense can result in a prison sentence of a year or more and fines up to \$25,000.

NEW SOCIAL HOST LAW!

It is a \$500 minimum fine (with a maximum \$2,500 fine and up to one year in jail) to knowingly allow underage drinking to occur at a private residence. If serious injury or death occurs because of this activity, individuals are subject to a Class 4 felony (up to three years in prison and fines up to \$25,000).

Possession, consumption, purchase, or receipt of alcohol by an individual under the age of 21 years of age:

3-month suspension of driving privileges for court supervision, 6 mos. for first conviction, 1 year for second conviction, and license revocation for subsequent convictions.

Illegal transportation of alcohol in an automobile by an individual under the age of 21:

Transporting alcohol is illegal, and anyone in the vehicle can be charged with a maximum \$1,000 fine. For the driver, the penalty is mandatory driver's license suspension for one year on the first offense, and mandatory one-year revocation for subsequent offenses.