

Know The Law...

California State Assembly Bill 1658 imposes harsher penalties for people who provide an alcoholic beverage to minors, for people who manufacture or provide fake I.D.'s, and for minors who purchase or who are in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

Providing an alcoholic beverage to minors is against the law!

Furnishing an alcoholic beverage: Anyone who sells, furnishes or gives an alcoholic beverage to a minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. The penalty is a \$250 fine and/or 24-32 hours of community service for the first offense and \$500 fine and/or 36-48 hours of community service for each subsequent offense.

Furnishing an alcoholic beverage for on-site consumption: It is a misdemeanor for an employee of a business licensed for on-site consumption (e.g. a restaurant or bar) to permit a person under 21 years old to consume an alcoholic beverage on the premises, whether or not the employee knows that the person is under the age of 21 years. The maximum penalty is a \$1000 fine and one year in jail.

Furnishing an alcoholic beverage resulting in a serious injury or death: It is a misdemeanor to sell or furnish an alcoholic beverage to a minor who, after consuming, causes serious injury or death to themselves or others. The maximum penalty for this violation is a \$1000 fine and one year in jail.

Manufacturing, selling or providing a fake ID: It is a crime to provide written, printed or photo static evidence of age to a minor. The penalty is a \$2,500 fine and at least 24-32 hours of community service.

The penalties imposed under CA AB 1658 do not preclude prosecution or the imposition of penalties under any provision of law including, but not limited to Section 272 of the Penal Code and Section 13202.5 of the Vehicle Code. In addition, these penalties do not include judgments or fines from possible civil court action.

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**If you are under the age of 21,
it is illegal to purchase or possess an alcoholic beverage!**

If you are under 21 years of age, it is illegal for you to:

- Attempt to use, or have in your possession, a fake I.D.
- Attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage
- Purchase and/or consume an alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises
- Be in possession of an alcoholic beverage

The penalty for each offense is:

- \$250 fine and/or 24-32 hours of community service for the first offense and
- \$500 fine and/or 36-48 hours of community service for each subsequent offense.

In addition, state law imposes a mandatory one year suspension of a license for any minor found guilty of any alcohol or drug related violation. *If your driver license is suspended and you do not have one yet, you will have to wait an extra year to get one.*

Drinking and Driving: If you are under the age of 21, it is a violation to drive after consuming even a sip of an alcoholic beverage. The consequences for doing so are severe! **Never drink and drive!**

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