
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1288

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Heavey, Brough, Jones, Long, Shin, Karahalios, Foreman, Springer, Cooke, Wood, Casada and Quall)

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing penalties for furnishing of liquor to
2 minors; amending RCW 66.44.270; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.270 and 1987 c 458 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) It is (~~unlawful~~) a misdemeanor for any person to sell, give,
7 or otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one
8 years or permit any person under that age to consume liquor on his or
9 her premises or on any premises under his or her control, without
10 knowledge of the fact that the person receiving or consuming the liquor
11 is under the age of twenty-one years.

12 (2) It is a gross misdemeanor for any person to sell, give, or
13 otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years
14 or permit any person under that age to consume liquor on his or her
15 premises or on any premises under his or her control, with knowledge
16 that the person receiving or consuming the liquor is under the age of
17 twenty-one years.

18 (3) It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years
19 to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor.

1 (~~(3)~~) (4) This section does not apply to liquor given or
2 permitted to be given to a person under the age of twenty-one years by
3 a parent or guardian and consumed in the presence of the parent or
4 guardian. This subsection shall not authorize consumption or
5 possession of liquor by a person under the age of twenty-one years on
6 any premises licensed under chapter 66.24 RCW.

7 (~~(4)~~) (5) This section does not apply to liquor given for
8 medicinal purposes to a person under the age of twenty-one years by a
9 parent, guardian, physician, or dentist.

10 (~~(5)~~) (6) This section does not apply to liquor given to a person
11 under the age of twenty-one years when such liquor is being used in
12 connection with religious services and the amount consumed is the
13 minimal amount necessary for the religious service.

14 (~~(6)~~) (7) Conviction or forfeiture of bail for a violation of
15 this section by a person under the age of twenty-one years at the time
16 of such conviction or forfeiture shall not be a disqualification of
17 that person to acquire a license to sell or dispense any liquor after
18 that person has attained the age of twenty-one years.

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