

Driving with a Minor

A parent or guardian who is convicted of Driving Under the Influence, and had a minor under the age of 17 as a passenger in the motor vehicle, is also guilty of a disorderly persons offense.

In addition to the penalties otherwise prescribed by law, the person shall forfeit the right to operate a motor vehicle for a period of not more than six months and shall be ordered to perform community service of not more than five days.

Drinking & Driving:

Definition of Impairment

In New Jersey, a person is guilty of drunk driving if he/she operates a motor vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.08% or greater. BAC refers to the amount of alcohol in your blood. Although the law refers to a 0.08% BAC, you can be convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor even when your BAC is below 0.08%.

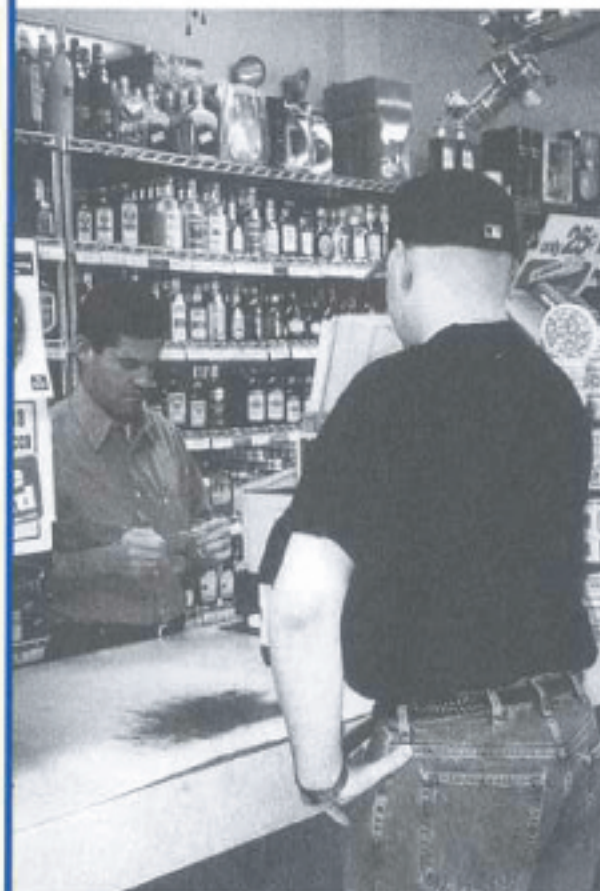
Consuming even small amounts of alcohol dulls the senses, decreases reaction time and hampers judgement, vision and alertness. If you consume any amount of alcohol and your driving is affected, you can be convicted of drunk driving



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A Guide for Promoting the Responsible Use of Alcohol



Facts and Consequences

Penalties for Retailers who Sell Alcohol To Persons Under 21

The owner of a licensed establishment is subject to administrative violations if any of his or her employees sell alcohol to persons under 21. For each sale to a person under 21, the liquor licensee will be subject to a 15 day license suspension for each individual served or sold alcoholic beverages.

For a second violation within two years, the liquor licensee will be subject to a 30 day license suspension for each person served or sold alcoholic beverages. For a third violation within two years, the liquor licensee will be subject to a 45 day license suspension for each person served or sold alcoholic beverages.

Penalties are enhanced for sales to individuals under the age of 18.

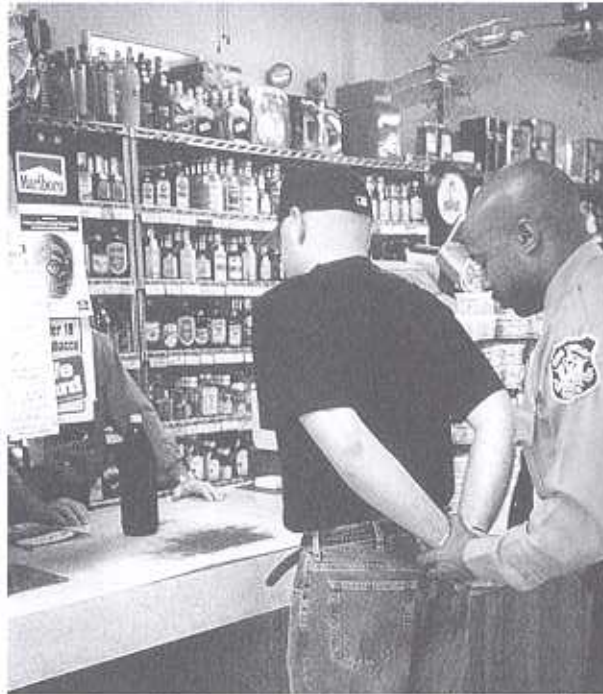
A liquor licensee who has four violations within two years will have his or her license revoked.

A Drink is a Drink is a Drink



Volume	12 oz.	5 oz.	1 1/3
Percent Alcohol	4.5%	11%	40%
Amount Alcohol	.54 oz.	.55 oz.	.53 oz.

Source: NHTSA.



During "Cops In Shops" operations, undercover police officers pose as liquor store sales clerks to aid in the prevention of underage purchasing.

Penalties for Sales Clerks or Bartenders who Sell Alcohol to Persons Under 21

It is illegal for a sales clerk, waiter or bartender to sell alcohol to persons under 21. The clerk, waiter, or bartender who does this can be subject to:

- ❖ arrest for disorderly person,
- ❖ up to a \$1,000 fine,
- ❖ other monetary penalties, including,
- ❖ a Victims of Crime Compensation Board penalty,
- ❖ a Safe Neighborhood Services penalty, and
- ❖ a Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund penalty.

Penalties for Adults who Purchase Alcohol for Persons Under 21

Current penalties for adults who purchase alcohol for persons under 21 are:

- ❖ arrest for disorderly person,
- ❖ up to a \$1,000 fine,
- ❖ other monetary penalties, including,
- ❖ a Victims of Crime Compensation Board penalty,
- ❖ a Safe Neighborhood Services penalty,
- ❖ a Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund penalty, and
- ❖ participation in an alcohol education or treatment program.

It is illegal for a person, on his or her own property, to offer alcoholic beverages to persons under 21.

Such a person would be subject to arrest as a disorderly person and subject to the following fines:

- ❖ \$1,000 for disorderly persons penalty,
- ❖ other monetary penalties, including,
- ❖ a Victims of Crime Compensation Board penalty,
- ❖ a Safe Neighborhood Services penalty, and
- ❖ a Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund penalty.