



SALES OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS - IT COSTS!

No person may sell, furnish, or give alcohol to a minor. No person may cause or permit this to occur. This includes sales to minor "decoys" used by local law enforcement agencies.

(Sec. 25658 (a) B&P)

Criminal Penalty for the Seller:

* First Time - \$250 fine and/or 24-32 hours of community service

* Second Time - \$500 fine and/or 36-48 hours community service

Also take into consideration possible disciplinary action from your employer, and disciplinary action against the ABC License. (Three sales to minors in three years may result in filing to revoke the ABC License.)

PREVENT SALES TO MINORS

Slow down, time is on your side!

Ask for identification and use "FLAG" to determine the ID's authenticity.

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| F= Feel | With your fingers, you must be able to feel: The magnetic strip; Smooth cut corners (not rough); No bubbles or other defects/alterations; Flexible, (thin) thickness of card that is even, not more thick in areas such as on the photo. |
| L= Look | Change of address strip should be visibly different from the rest; Micro printing with lines (no dots or splotches); Do the pictures and descriptors match the person? There should not be peeling of the ID. |
| A= Ask | Ask for their age. Verify their age with their date of birth; Does the person know their year of birth and other information on the card? |
| G= Give | If the ID appears legitimate and matches the person presenting it, give it back. |

RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO MINORS

You have the legal right to refuse service to anyone who can not show adequate written evidence of age. An employee may seize any identification presented by a person that shows the person to be under the age of 21 years or that is false. A receipt must be given to the person from whom the identification is seized. The seized identification must be given within 24 hours of seizure to the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the licensed premises. (Sec. 25659 B&P)