

UNDERAGE DRINKING: A Resource Guide to State Laws Summary of State Laws Pertaining to Possession of Alcohol by Minor

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AL	X	Misdemeanor	\$50	\$500		3mos					3-6mos S	No	No		Misdemeanor punishable by \$50-\$500 fine, to which imprisonment of 3 months may be added. License to operate motor vehicle surrendered for 3-6 months. (Code of Ala. § 28-3A-25)								E
AK	X	Violation	\$200	\$2,000			> of 1yr or until 21	X	X		3-6mos R (for 2d and subsequent violations only)	Yes	Yes (1st offense only)		1st offense - \$200-\$600 fine, mandatory alcohol training, probation (1 year or until 21, whichever is later) or suspended sentence, probation (1 year or until 21, whichever is later) and counseling, education, treatment, community work, and payment of fees as decided by "community diversion panel"; 2d offense - \$1,000 fine and 48 hours community service, revoke driver's license for 3 months, probation (1 year or until 21, whichever is later); 3d and subsequent offenses - (habitual offender) class B misdemeanor punishable by 96 hours community service, 6 months driver's license revocation, and up to \$2,000 fine and/or up to 90 days imprisonment. (Alaska Stat. § 04.16.050)	X	X						M
AZ	X	Class 1 misdemeanor		\$2,000		6mos						No	No		Possession: Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by up to \$2,500 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. (A.R.S. § 4-244)								E/RC
AR	X	Misdemeanor	\$100	\$500			X	X				No	No	Essay	Misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100-\$500 (in addition, judge may impose probation and require minor to write themes or essays on beverage alcohol). (A.C.A. § 3-3-203)								E
CA	X	Misdemeanor	\$250	\$500				X			1yr S	Yes	No		Possession of alcohol in public place: misdemeanor punishable by 1st offense - \$250 fine and/or 24-32 hours community service; 2d and subsequent offenses - up to \$500 fine and/or 36-48 hours community service. (Cal Bus & Prof Code § 25658). Lic suspension (Cal Veh. Code § 13202.5)	X		X					
CO	X	Strict liability offense ¹		\$100				X	X	X		No	No		Possession by minor anywhere in state is a strict liability offense punishable by up to \$100 fine and/or up to 24 hours community service (court may order alcohol evaluation, education program and/or treatment program). Possession in any store, public place, property owned by the state of Colorado, or in vehicle while upon public roads: 1st offense - class 2 misdemeanor punishable by \$250-\$1,000 fine and/or 3-12 months imprisonment; 2d and subsequent offenses - at least \$250 fine and/or 3-12 months imprisonment (fines may be paid by public work at a reasonable hourly rate). (C.R.S. § 18-13-122)	X	X	X				E/RC/U	
CT	X		\$200	\$500							150ds S	No	No		Possession in public place punishable by \$200-\$500 fine. (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 30-89) License suspension for violating § 30-89. (Conn. Gen Stat. § 14-111e) If possession occurs in motor vehicle, 60 day license revocation. (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-111a)	X	X	X	X				E/M
DE	X		\$100 ²	\$500 ²							30-180ds S	Yes	No		Possession by Delaware resident will have driver's license revoked for (1st offense) 30 days and (subsequent offenses) 90-180 days (* non-residents: 1st offense - \$100 and subsequent offenses - \$200-\$500 fine). (4 Del. C. § 904)	X ²	X		X				E/FM/RC
DC	X	Civil Infraction	\$300	\$1,000							90ds-1yrs S	Yes	No		Possession civil infraction punishable by: 1st offense - \$300 penalty and 90 day driving privilege suspension; 2d offense - \$600 penalty and 180 day driving privilege suspension; 3d and subsequent offenses - \$1,000 penalty and 1 year driving privilege suspension. (D.C. Code § 25-1002)								
FL	X	Misdemeanor		\$1,000		1yr					6mos-2yrs S (<18 only)	Yes	No		Possession 1st offense - 2d degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment and/or up to \$500 fine and 6 months to 1 year driver's license suspension; subsequent violations - 1st degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year imprisonment and/or up to \$1,000 fine and 2 years driver's license suspension. (Fla. Stat. § 562.11) Driver's license suspension for under 18 only. (Fla. Stat. § 322.056)								E/U

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GA	X	>18 misdemeanor <17 delinquent act		\$300		6mos	X	X	X		6mos-1yr S	Yes	Yes (1st offense only)		Possession (if over 17): misdemeanor punishable for 1st offense by - up to 6 months imprisonment and/or up to \$300 fine. In addition, person convicted of attempting to purchase will have driver's license suspended for 1st offense - 6 months; subsequent offenses - 1 year. If person has never been convicted of alcohol offense, court may place person on probation and require comprehensive rehabilitation program (not to exceed 3 years). In addition, persons violating any underage drinking law may be sentenced to complete DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program within 120 days of conviction. Failure to complete program as prescribed shall be punished by up to \$300 fine and/or 20 days imprisonment. Violation by any person under 17 constitutes a delinquent act (not a misdemeanor). (O.G.C.A. § 3-3-23)	X	X					X	E/M/RC
HI	X	>18 petty misdemeanor, <18 subject to family court		\$1,000		6mos						No	No		Any person under 18 is subject to the jurisdiction of the family court. Possession by individual over 18: Petty misdemeanor punishable by up to 6 months imprisonment and/or up to \$1,000 fine. (HRS § 281-101.5)	X	X	X				C/E/RC	
ID	X	Misdemeanor		\$300		6mos						No	No		Misdemeanor punishable by up to \$300 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. (Idaho Code § 23-604) *Exceptions for beer only.	X ³	X ³		X ³			E ³	
IL	X	Class A misdemeanor		\$2,500		1yr						No	No		Possession: Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to \$2,500 fine and/or up to 1 year imprisonment. (235 ILCS 5/6-16 and 20)	X	X		X			C/E/RC	
IN	X	Class C misdemeanor		\$500		60ds					60ds-1yr S (while operating vehicle)	No	No		Possession: Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to 60 days imprisonment and up to \$500 fine; if violation occurs while operating a motor vehicle, court may suspend driver's license for up to 1 year (if under 18, 60 day minimum suspension). (Ind. Code Ann. § 7.1-5-7-7) Under 18 is delinquent act. (Ind. Code Ann. § 31-37-2-6)							E	
IA	X	>18 Simple misdemeanor <18 Juvenile offense	\$100	\$200							<1yr S (2d offense)	Yes	No	<18 Parental and school notification	Possession: If over 18, simple misdemeanor punishable by for 1st offense - \$100 fine; subsequent offenses - \$200 fine and up to 1 year suspension of motor vehicle operating privileges. If under 18, parents and school will be notified. Under 18 handled by juvenile court. (Iowa Code § 123.47)	X	X		X			E/M	
KS	X	>18 Class C misdemeanor <18 Juvenile offense	\$200	\$500	1mos		X	X			30ds S	No	No		Possession: If over 18: Class C misdemeanor punishable by \$200-\$500 fine, up to 1 month imprisonment, 30 day driving privilege suspension, possible 40 hours community service and/or court may order offender to complete drug/alcohol training course. If under 18 considered a juvenile offender punishable by \$200-\$500 fine, 30 day driving privilege suspension, possible 40 hours community service and/or mandatory drug/alcohol training course. (K.S.A. § 41-727) Compliance check (K.S.A. § 41-727a)	X	X					C/E	
KY	X	Violation		\$250								No	No		Possess: Violation punishable by up to \$250 fine. (KRS § 244.085) Penalty. (KRS § 244.990)							E	
LA	X	Violation		\$100		6mos					<19 90ds-1yr S	Yes (license suspension only)	No		Public possession punishable by up to \$100 fine and/or 6 months imprisonment. (La. R.S. 14:93.12) Exceptions (La. R.S. 14:93.10) If under 19, driving privileges suspended for 1st offense - 90 days-1 year; subsequent offenses - longer of until 19 or 1 year. (La. R.S. 32:430)	X	X	X	X			E/M/RC	

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ME	X	Civil violation	\$200	\$600				X			30ds-1yr S (for offense in motor vehicle)	Yes	No		Possession: civil violation punishable by for 1st offense - \$200-\$400 fine; 2d offense - \$300-\$600 fine and/or community service; subsequent offenses - \$600 fine and/or community service. A minor who possesses alcohol in a vehicle must be charged with transportation, a civil violation, punishable by for 1st offense - up to \$500 fine and 30 day driver's license suspension; 2d offense - \$200-\$500 fine and 90 day driver's license suspension; subsequent offenses - \$400-\$500 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension. (28-A M.R.S. § 2051 and 2052)	X	X			X		E
MD	X	>18 Violation <18 Violation		\$1,000 \$100				X	X	X		Yes	No	< 18 Parental notification	Possession is a Code violation (civil offense) punishable by: 1st offense - up to \$500 fine; subsequent offenses - \$1,000 fine. (Md. Criminal Law Code Ann. § 10-114 and 10-119) Exception (Md. Ann. Code art. 2B, § 1-201). Juvenile offense (Md. Courts and Judicial Proceedings Code Ann. § 3-8A-33 and 19)	X						E
MA	X	Violation		\$150							90ds S	Yes	No		Possession punishable by: 1st offense - up to \$50 fine and 90 day driver's license suspension; subsequent offenses - up to \$150 fine and 90 day driver's license suspension. (ALM GL ch. 138, § 34C)	X	X					E
MI	X	Misdemeanor		\$500		60ds (for failure to meet orders of the court)		X	X	X	90ds-1yr (2d and subsequent violations only)	Yes	Yes (1st offense only)	< 18 Parental notification	Misdemeanor punishable by: 1st violation - up to \$100 fine and/or community service and may be ordered to attend substance abuse treatment or screening; 2d violation - 90 day driver's license suspension, up to 30 days imprisonment (for not meeting the requirements of the court for first offense) and/or up to \$200 fine, and/or community service and may be ordered to attend substance abuse treatment or screening; subsequent violations - 1 year driver's license suspension, up to 60 days imprisonment (for not meeting the requirements of the court for first offense) and/or up to \$500 fine, and/or community service and may be ordered to attend substance abuse treatment or screening. If the offender is under 18, parents/guardians must be notified within 48 hours. (MCLS § 436.1703)							C/ E
MN	X	>18 Misdemeanor <18 Juvenile petty offense	\$100	\$1,000 \$100		90ds		X	X	X	1yr or until 18 (2d offense)	Yes	No		Misdemeanor punishable by \$100-\$1,000 fine and/or up to 90 days imprisonment. (Minn. Stat § 340A.503 and 703) Juvenile is petty offender punishable by: 1st offense - up to \$100 fine and/or community service and/or education program and/or up to 6 months probation and/or evaluation and treatment if necessary; 2d offense - same as above plus driver's license suspended for longer of 1 year or until 18; subsequent violations - same as above plus mandatory evaluation and treatment program. (Minn. Stat § 260B.235)						X	E
MS	X	Misdemeanor	\$200	\$500			X				90ds S	Yes	Yes (1st offense only)		Possession in public place is a misdemeanor punishable by \$200-\$500 fine or judge may, in lieu of conviction, suspend the fine, suspend driver's license for 90 days and place offender on probation. For violation of probation, license is returned and fine is imposed. (Miss. Code Ann. § 67-1-81) *Exceptions for light beer and wine only. (Miss. Code Ann. § 67-3-54)	X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴			MP ⁴ / E	
MO	X	Misdemeanor <17 Juvenile offense	\$50	\$1,000 \$25		1yr	X	X	X		90ds-1yr S S or R (at the discretion of the court)	Yes No	No		Possession: Misdemeanor punishable by \$50-\$1,000 fine and/or up to 1 year imprisonment and must complete substance abuse traffic offender program and 90 day driver's license suspension; in addition to fine/imprisonment/substance abuse program for subsequent violations - 1 year driver's license revocation. (R.S. Mo. §§ 311.325 and 312.407) Juvenile (§ 211.181 R.S. Mo.)	X	X					M

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MT	X	>18 <18	\$100	\$500 \$600		6mos		X	X		30ds-6mos C	Yes Yes	No	Parents or guardians must complete alcohol education w/offender	<i>Possession and consumption punishable by: >18: 1st offense: up to \$200 fine and possible community service; 2d offense - chemical dependency screening (and treatment if necessary), up to \$200 fine and possible community service; subsequent offenses - up to \$500 fine, possible community service, must complete alcohol information court, up to 6 months imprisonment. <18 (in addition to any punishment recommended by juvenile court): 1st offense: \$100-\$300 fine, 20 hours community service, offender and parents/guardians must complete substance abuse education program, driver's license confiscated by court for 30 days; 2d offense: chemical dependency assessment (and treatment if necessary), \$200-\$600 fine, 40 hours community service, complete substance abuse education program, driver's license confiscated by court for 6 months; subsequent offenses - chemical dependency assessment (and treatment if necessary), \$300-\$900 fine, 60 hours community service, offender and parents/guardians must complete substance abuse education program, driver's license confiscated by court for 6 months. (Mont. Code Anno. § 45-5-624)</i>						X ⁵							E/ M /RC
NE	X	Class III misdemeanor		\$500		3mos						No	No	Parental notification	<i>Class III misdemeanor punishable by: up to \$500 fine and/or up to 3 months imprisonment and parental notification. (R.R.S. Neb. § 53-180.01) Penalty. (R.R.S. Neb. § 53-180.05)</i>											X	C/ E /RC	
NV	X	Misdemeanor		\$1,000		6mos	X					No	No		<i>Possession is a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$1,000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment; or in lieu of such punishment, may be ordered to perform community service. (Nev. R.S. § 202.020)</i>						X ⁶	X ⁶	X	X			E/ M /RC	
NH	X	Class A Misdemeanor	\$250	\$2,000		1yr	X	X			90ds-2yrs	Yes	No		<i>Possession is a class A misdemeanor punishable by: 1st offense - \$250-\$2,000 fine and/or 1 year imprisonment and/or up to 1 year conditional discharge (which could include counseling/treatment, restriction on travel/association to insure the public peace, or public service), may revoke driver's license for 90 days to 6 months; subsequent offenses - \$500-\$1,000 fine and/or up to 1 year conditional discharge, may revoke driver's license for 6 months-2 years. (N.H. Rev. Stat. § 179:10)</i>												E	
NJ	X	Violation	\$250	\$350							6mos S	Yes	No		<i>Municipalities may prohibit possession or consumption on private property, which is a violation punishable by: 1st offense - \$250 fine and may suspend driver's license for 6 months; subsequent offenses - \$350 fine and may suspend driver's license for 6 months. (N.J. Stat. § 40:48-1.2)</i>						X	X	X	X			E/ FM /RC /U	
NM	X	Misdemeanor		\$1,000			X				90ds-2yrs or until 21 (2d and subsequent violations only)	Yes	No		<i>Possession is a misdemeanor punishable by: 1st offense - up to \$1,000 fine and 30 hours community service; 2d offense - up to \$1,000 fine, 40 hours community service and 90 day driver's license suspension; subsequent offenses - up to \$1,000 fine, 60 hours community service, driver's license suspension for the greater of 2 years or until 21. (N.M. Stat. Ann. § 60-7B-1)</i>						X	X	X	X			RC	
NY	X	Civil violation		\$50			X	X				No	No		<i>Possession with intent to consume is a civil violation punishable by up to \$50 fine and/or alcohol awareness program and/or up to 30 hours community service. (NY CLS Al. Bev. § 65-c)</i>						X						U	
NC	X	>19 Class 3 misdemeanor		\$200			X					No	No		<i>By person 18 or younger (for beer/wine/spirits) and 19 and over for fortified wine and spirits: Possession - class 1 misdemeanor punishable by fine and/or probation at discretion of court. If 19 or over: possession of beer or wine - class 3 misdemeanor punishable by \$200 fine and up to 10 days probation. (N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 18B-102 and 302)</i>												E	
ND	X	Class B misdemeanor		\$1,000		30ds			X			No	No		<i>Class B misdemeanor punishable by: up to 30 days imprisonment and/or up to \$1,000 fine and court may refer offender to addiction assessment and treatment. (N.D. Cent. Code, § 5-01-08)</i>												C/ E /RC	

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OH	X	Misdemeanor ⁷ (beer and liquor) (low-alcohol beverage)		\$1,000 \$250		180ds 30ds					6mos-1yr S (<i><</i> 18 in motor vehicle only)	No	Yes (1st offense only) No		For low-alcohol beverages, LPA is 18; for beer and intoxicating liquor, LPA is 21. Possession of beer or intoxicating liquor: 1st offense - judge may establish diversion program; failure to complete diversion program or subsequent offenses - 1st degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days imprisonment and/or up to \$1,000 fine. (If offender is under 18 and offense occurred in motor vehicle, 6 months-1 year driver's license suspension for first offense.) (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 4301.69) Possession of low-alcohol beverage: 4th degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment and/or up to \$250 fine. (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 4301.31)	X	X	X				M/RC
OK	X	Misdemeanor ⁸		\$100		30ds ⁸		X ^a				No	No		Possession of intoxicating beverages (over 3.2% ABW) is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment and/or up to \$100 fine. (21 Okl. St. § 1215) Possession of low-point beer is a misdemeanor punishable by up to \$100 fine or up to 20 hours community service. (37 Okl. St. § 246)	X ^e	X ^a	X ^e				
OR	X	Class B violation		\$360						X		No	No		Class B violation punishable by up to \$360 fine, alcohol assessment and treatment for subsequent offenses or if over 18. (ORS § 471.430)	X	X			X		RC ⁹
PA	X	Summary offense		\$500				X	X	X	90ds-2yrs S	Yes	Yes (1st offense only)	Parental notification	Summary offense punishable by, in addition to alcohol evaluation and education or treatment and parental notification: 1st offense - 90 day driver's license suspension; 2d offense - 1 year driver's license suspension and up to \$500 fine; subsequent offenses - 2 year driver's license suspension and up to \$500 fine. For first offense of any of the above provisions, the court may offer alternative adjudication program consisting of public service, counseling, job training, or self-improvement program. (18 Pa.C.S. § 6308)							C/RC
RI	X		\$150	\$750				X		X	60ds S	Yes	No		Possession is punishable by: 1st offense - \$150-\$750 fine; 2d offense - \$300-\$750 fine; subsequent offenses \$450-\$750 fine. In addition, may be ordered to community service, and minimum 60 day driver's license suspension. Substance abuse assessment may be ordered upon 2d conviction. (R.I. Gen Laws § 3-8-10)							E/U
SC	X	Misdemeanor (beer and wine) Misdemeanor (spirits)	\$25 \$100	\$200 \$200		30ds					90ds-6mos S 90ds-6mos S	Yes Yes	No		Possession of beer and wine: misdemeanor punishable by \$25-\$200 fine and driver's license suspension for 90 days for 1st offense, 6 months for subsequent offenses. (S.C. Code Ann. § 20-7-8920) Possession of spirits: misdemeanor punishable by \$100-\$200 fine or up to 30 days imprisonment and driver's license suspension for 90 days for 1st offense, 6 months subsequent offenses. (S.C. Code Ann. § 20-7-8925)	X	X	X			X	E ¹⁰ /RC/U
SD	X ¹¹	Class 2 misdemeanor		\$200		30ds					30ds-1yr S	Yes	No		Class 2 misdemeanor punishable by up to \$200 fine and/or up to 30 days imprisonment. In addition, driver's license suspension for 30 days-1 year for 1st offense or 60 days-1 year for subsequent offenses. (If possession occurs in motor vehicle, license suspension for 1st offense, 6 months; subsequent offenses - 1 year.) (S.D. Codified Laws §§ 35-9-2 and 35-9-7)							
TN	X	Class A misdemeanor		\$2,500		11mos, 29ds			X		6mos-1yr S	Yes	Yes (1st offense only)		Possession: If over 18, Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to \$2,500 fine and/or up to 11 months, 29 days imprisonment and denial of driving privileges for 6 months (1st offense) or 1 year (subsequent offenses). License suspension may be withdrawn after 1st offense for completion of alcohol education program. (Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-203) (Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 55-10-701 and 55-10-703)							C/E/RC
TX	X	Class C misdemeanor		\$500 <small>(1st and 2d offense) \$2,000 (3d and subsequent offense)</small>				X	X		30-180ds S	Yes	Yes		Class C misdemeanor punishable by: 1st offense - up to \$500 fine, 8-12 hours community service and 30 days driver's license suspension. (For 1st offense, punishment may be deferred if court orders alcohol awareness program. If offender fails to provide proof of program completion within 90 days, offender's driver's license suspended for 6 months.) 2d offense - up to \$500 fine, 20-40 hours community service and 60 day driver's license suspension; 3d and subsequent offenses - 180 day driver's license suspension and \$250-\$2,000 fine and/or up to 180 days confinement. (Tex. Alco. Bev. Code §§ 106.05 and 106.071)	X	X	X				E

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UT	X	Class B misdemeanor		\$1,000		6mos					90ds-1yr S (13-17 year old offenders only)	Yes (license suspension only)	Yes (<18 for 1st offense only)		Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to \$1,000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. For offenders 13-17 years old, driver's license suspension for: 1st offense - 6 months (not mandatory); 2d offense - mandatory 6 months; subsequent offenses - mandatory 1 year. (Utah Code Ann. § 32A-12-209) <18 - 1st offense may be handled by youth Court where minor may be ordered to perform community service, participate in mentoring or alcohol treatment, counseling or education program, write essays and pay up to \$30 court fee. (Utah Code § 78-57-105)								Exceptions
VT	X	Civil violation	\$300	\$600		30ds			X		90-120ds S	Yes	Yes		>16 - First offense is civil violation - offender is issued a citation and required to participate in diversion program consisting of alcohol education program; if offender fails to do so, summons sent to judicial bureau and offender may face 90-120 day driver's license suspension and \$300-\$600 fine and/or up to 30 days imprisonment. Subsequent offenses - 120 day driver's license suspension, alcohol and driving education program and up to \$600 fine and/or up to 30 days imprisonment; or relinquish driver's license for 60 days and attend alcohol and driving education program. (7 V.S.A. § 656)								E/U
VA	X	Class 1 misdemeanor	\$500	\$2,500			X	X	X	X	1yr S	No	Yes (1st offense only)		Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year driver's license suspension and \$500-\$2,500 fine or a minimum of 50 hours of community service. For first offense, before entering judgment, court may defer proceedings and place offender on probation with up to 1 year driver's license suspension and offender must complete education and/or treatment program. If offender does not meet agreed upon requirements, punishable as Class 1 misdemeanor. (Va. Code Ann. § 4.1-305)	X							E
WA	X	Gross misdemeanor		\$5,000		1yr					1-2yrs R (only if <18)	Yes (license suspension only)	No		Possession is a gross misdemeanor punishable by up to \$5,000 fine and/or up to 1 year imprisonment and if under 18, for 1st offense - driver's license suspension for the longer of 1 year or until 17, subsequent offenses - driver's license suspension for the longer of 2 years or until 18. (Wash. Rev. Code § 66.44.270)	X	X						E/M/RC
WV	X	Misdemeanor		\$500		72hrs	X					No	Yes		Possession is a misdemeanor punishable by up to \$500 fine and/or up to 72 hours imprisonment; or for first offense, in lieu of such punishment, up to 1 year probation. (W.Va. Code § 60-3A-24)	X	X	X					C/E/BR
WI	X	>18 Violation <18 Violation	\$250	\$1,000 \$500				X			30ds-2yrs S 30ds-2yrs S	Yes Yes	No Yes		Possession is a violation punishable by, if over 18: 1st offense - \$250-\$500 fine and/or community service and/or 30-90 day driver's license suspension; 2d offense - \$300-\$500 fine and/or community service and/or (except mandatory if offense involved motor vehicle) up to 1 year driver's license suspension; 3d offense \$500-\$750 fine and/or community service and/or (except mandatory if offense involved motor vehicle) up to 2 years driver's license suspension; 4th offense - \$750-\$1,000 fine and/or community service and/or (except mandatory if offense involved motor vehicle) up to 2 years driver's license suspension. (Wis. Stat. § 125.07) If under 18: 1st offense up to \$50 fine and/or 30-90 day driver's license suspension and/or community service; 2d offense - up to \$100 fine or community service and/or (except mandatory if offense involved motor vehicle) up to 1 year driver's license suspension; 3d offense - up to \$500 fine or community service, and/or (except mandatory if offense involved motor vehicle) up to 2 years driver's license suspension. (Wis. Stat. § 938.344)	X	X	X				E/RC/U	

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UNDERAGE DRINKING: A Resource Guide to State Laws Summary of State Laws Pertaining to Possession of Alcohol by Minor

State	Possess	Type of Offense	Minimum Fine	Maximum fine	Minimum Imprisonment	Maximum Imprisonment	Probation	Community Service	Education Program	Treatment Program/Assessment	Driver's License Suspension (S)/Revocation (R)	Graduated Penalties	Diversion Program Available	Other Punishment	Penalties	Parent/Guardian Consent	Parent/Guardian Presence	Legal Age Spouse	In Any Private Location	In Private Residence	In Parent/Guard Home Only	Other*	
WY	X	Misdemeanor		\$750		6mos					90ds-6mos S (<19 only)	Yes (license suspension only)	No	No	Misdemeanor punishable by up to \$750 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment. If under 19, driver's license will be suspended for 1st violation - 90 days and 6 months for subsequent violations. (Wyo. Stat. § 12-6-101)	X	X						E
TOTAL	51		21					19	14	13	25-1st off 25-2d off 3-motor vehicle only	29	13	6-Parental notification		32	25	12	7	7	4	46	

¹ Possession in any store, public place, property owned by the state of Colorado, or in vehicle while upon public roads: 1st offense - class 2 misdemeanor punishable by \$250-\$1000 fine and/or 3-12 months imprisonment; 2d and subsequent offenses - at least \$250 fine and/or 3-12 months imprisonment (fines may be paid by public work at a reasonable hourly rate).

² Only non-residents subject to fines: 1st offense - \$100 and subsequent offenses - \$200-\$500 fine /Parental role not specified for exemption.

³ Exceptions for beer only.

⁴ Exceptions for light beer and wine only (Miss. Code Ann. § 67-3-54)

⁵ Exception for parent/guardian only in nonintoxicating amount (less than 0.05 BAC)

⁶ In NV, parental consent and/or presence is not required for possession in private location.

⁷ For low-alcohol beverages, LPA is 18; for beer and intoxicating liquor, LPA is 21. Possession of beer or intoxicating liquor: 1st offense - judge may establish diversion program; failure to complete diversion program or subsequent offenses - 1st degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days imprisonment and/or up to \$1000 fine. (If offender is under 18 and offense occurred in motor vehicle, 6 months-1 year driver's license suspension for first offense.) (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 4301.69) Possession of low-alcohol beverage: 4th degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment and/or up to \$250 fine. (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 4301.31)

⁸ Possession of intoxicating beverages (over 3.2% ABW) is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment and/or up to \$100 fine. (21 Okl. St. § 1215) Possession of low-point beer is a misdemeanor punishable by up to \$100 fine or up to 20 hours community service. (37 Okl. St. § 246) Exceptions are for low-point beer only.

⁹ Exception for sacramental wine only.

¹⁰ Exception for beer and wine only.

¹¹ In SD, laws prohibiting adults to furnish alcohol to underage individuals includes parental, spousal, and medical exceptions. No such exceptions are listed in underage laws.

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