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Underage Drinking Laws

What parents should know:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to persons under 21 years of age under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21 years of age, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

If you break the law:

- This can be punishable as a second degree misdemeanor (FS 856.015).
- You may be liable for injuries or damages that result from willfully and unlawfully furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age (FS 756.125).

Things you can do as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or on your property by persons under 21 years of age.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

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Fact Sheet

Public Awareness Campaign

Subject: Underage Drinking

Target audience: Parents of Teens

Objective: Inform Parents that:

- It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- It is unhealthy for anyone under 21 years of age to drink.
- It is unsafe and illegal for teens to drink and drive.
- Parents can be prosecuted under the law.