

Laws that Cover Adults Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Minors

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

Persons Under Legal Age (PULA) Statute

“It is illegal to sell, give, or otherwise supply alcoholic beverages to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that person to be under legal age”

...*Code of Iowa (123.50(1))*

- **It is illegal to sell, give, or supply alcohol to any person you know or suspect to be under 21.**

“Punishable by a fine of \$500-\$7500 and/or a maximum of five years’ imprisonment, depending on whether the alcohol consumption results in a serious injury to any person”

- **The person that provides alcohol to a minor is held legally responsible for that minor’s alcohol-related delinquent acts, and any injuries or deaths that result from that minor’s acts.**

“It is illegal for those under the legal age to purchase or attempt to purchase, or individually or jointly have alcoholic beverages in their possession or control unless the alcohol was dispensed to a person under legal age within a private home and with the knowledge, presence and consent of that minor’s parent or legal guardian”

...*Code of Iowa (123.47)*

- **Unless a minor is in the privacy of his own home and the alcohol was provided by his legal guardian, it is illegal for that minor to have alcohol in their possession.**
- **If the minor leaves the home after consuming alcohol, the parent/guardian is then held responsible for any of that minor’s actions.**

“It is illegal to sell, dispense, or give to an intoxicated person, or one simulating intoxication, any alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer.”

...*Code of Iowa (123.49(1))*