

# MICHIGAN LAW

## For Parents and Other Adults

### Did you Know?

- It is illegal to provide alcohol to minors, even in your own home (fine up to \$1000 and/or 60 days imprisonment).
- It is illegal to provide a fake ID to anyone under 21.
- You may be legally responsible for anything that might happen to a minor who has been served alcohol in your home.
- You may be subject to criminal prosecution and fines.
- If you furnish alcohol to a minor you may be liable for monetary damages caused by that individual in a civil lawsuit.
- If the subsequent consumption of alcohol by the minor is a direct substantial cause of that minor's death or an accidental injury that causes death, the person providing the alcohol may be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment up to 10 years and/or a fine up to \$5000.

**Providing Alcohol to Minors is ILLEGAL.**

## For Youth

### It is illegal for a person under the age of 21 to:

- Consume alcohol.
- Have any bodily alcohol content.
- Have alcohol in their possession regardless if consumed or not.
- Use a fake ID to obtain alcohol.
- Possess or transfer an opened or unopened alcohol container in a motor vehicle.
- Allow an intoxicated person to use your motor vehicle.

### If you are under 21 and are caught with alcohol in your possession ("Minor In Possession" or MIP) —The First Time:

- You could face a fine of \$100, community service, and substance abuse services.
- Your parents will be notified, if you are under 18.
- You may receive court imposed requirements for education, screening, assessment, treatment, and/or community service.
- Your information will be entered into a statewide tracking system with the Secretary of State.

**Drinking alcohol under age 21 is ILLEGAL.**

## As a parent or caregiver I agree to:

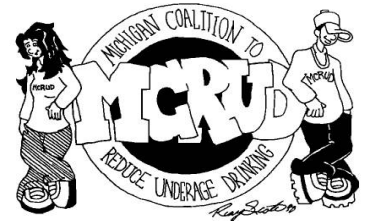


- Know my legal risks related to underage drinking.
- Support strict and consistent enforcement.
- Give clear no use messages about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Never drive impaired.
- Pick up my teen at any hour, any place, with the understanding that we will discuss the situation at a later time.
- Never provide alcohol to youth or tolerate underage use.
- Be a positive role model for youth.
- Listen to and talk with my teen.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## As a teen I agree to:



- Not use alcohol.
- Talk to my parents and friends about my decision to not use alcohol.
- Encourage and support my friends' decisions to not use alcohol.
- Speak out against things in my community that encourage youth to drink.
- Be a positive role model for younger kids.
- Learn where people can get help for alcohol problems.
- Refuse to ride with an impaired driver.
- Call a parent or other trusted adult or friend if I need a ride.

Teen: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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