

ALCOHOL OFFENSES (continued)

Furnishing Liquor or Allowing Consumption

Title 28-A, Section 2081

No person (including another minor) may furnish, give, sell or deliver liquor to a minor.
(Criminal Offense-Class D Crime)

Penalties

The court may impose fines up to \$2,000 and jail time up to 1 year. If the minor served is under 18 years of age, these are the minimum penalties:

1st offense: Fines of at least \$500

2nd offense: Fines of at least \$1,000

3rd offense: Fines of at least \$1,500

Juvenile offenses: Probation, fines and/or community service.

It is a Class C Felony offense if consumption of liquor by the minor causes serious bodily injury or death to the minor or any other individual.



Furnishing a Place for Minors to Consume

Title 28-A Section 2081

No person (including another minor) may allow a minor under that person's control or in a place under that person's control to possess or consume liquor.
(Criminal Offense-Class D Crime)

Penalties

The court may impose fines up to \$2,000 and jail time up to 1 year. If the minor served is under 18 years of age, these are the minimum penalties:

1st offense: fines of at least \$1,000

2nd offense: fines of at least \$2,000

Juvenile offenses: Probation, fines and/or community service.

It is a Class C Felony offense if consumption of liquor by the minor causes serious bodily injury or death to the minor or any other individual.



Maine Liquor Liability Act

Title 28-A, Section 2502 et seq.

Anyone who sells, gives, or otherwise provides liquor to a minor or visibly intoxicated person can be sued for damages caused by that person's consumption of the liquor. Repayment may be awarded for property damage, bodily injury, or death caused by the consumption of liquor served by the defendant. The limit on awards is \$250,000 plus limitless medical expenses.

If you are sued as a result of providing alcohol to a minor or visibly intoxicated person, which is a violation of the law, your homeowner's insurance will not protect you.

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reasons

to prevent underage drinking.
...what's your reason?

