

Section 3: Prohibition

- a. No adult who owns or controls a private residence or private premises shall allow a party to take place or continue at said residence or premises if a minor at the party obtains, possess, or consumes any alcoholic beverages and the adult knows or reasonably should know that the minor has obtained, possess, or is consuming alcoholic beverages at the party.
- b. It is the duty of any person who owns and controls a private residence or private premises, who knowingly hosts, permits or allows a party on the private residence or private premises, to take all reasonable steps to prevent the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by the minor at the party. Reasonable steps include, but are not limited to,
 1. Controlling access to alcoholic beverages,
 2. Controlling the quantity of alcoholic beverages,
 3. Verifying the age of persons at the party by inspecting drivers' licenses or other government issued identification cards, and
 4. Supervising the activities of underage persons at the party.

Section 4: Prima Facie Evidence

Whenever an adult having control of the residence or premises is present at that residence or premises at the time that the minor obtains, possesses, or consumes any alcoholic beverage, it shall be prima facie evidence that such adult had the knowledge or should know that the minor has obtained, possesses, or is consuming alcoholic beverages at the party.

Section 5: Separate Violation for each incident

Each incident in violation of Section 3 shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6: Enforcement Authority

All local law enforcement is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The County Attorney, the Sheriff, and the Office of Alcoholic Beverages Control (ABC) may exercise any enforcement powers provided by law.

Section 7: Penalties for Violation

- a. As per KRS 530.070, any person who sells, furnishes, gives or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away, any alcoholic beverage to a minor is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.
- b. Any person who violates subsection (a), above, by purchasing an alcoholic beverage for a minor and the minor thereafter consumes the alcohol, and thereby proximately causes great bodily injury or death to himself, herself, or any other person, is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.