

- c. A social host who permits alcoholic beverages to be purchased, possessed, or consumed by a minor guest is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor may be held liable for injuries sustained by their parties, including county law enforcement personnel, as a result of the minor guest's negligence.
- d. Any person who violates subsections (a-c), above, by furnishing an alcoholic beverages, causing an alcoholic beverage to be furnished, to a minor shall be punished by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars per incident (\$250.00) for first offense, five hundred dollars per incident (\$500.00) for second offense, and one thousand dollars per incident (\$1000.00) for third offense, no part of which shall be suspended, and the person shall be required to perform not less than twenty-four (24) hours of community service during the hours when the person is not employed and is not attending school. In addition, any person found guilty of a violation of this Ordinance may serve up to one (1) year in jail.
- e. A minor acting as a social host with no parents or guardians present shall be guilty of violating subsection (c) and shall be subjected to the penalties prescribed in subsection (d).
- f. A social host shall be liable for the cost of providing law enforcement services in response to a party in which minors have obtained, possessed, or consumed alcoholic beverages. Such costs include reasonable attorney's fees in the event of litigation.

#### **Section 8: Severability**

If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this subchapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this subchapter which can give effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this subchapter are declared to be severable.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full enforcement thirty (30) days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of the Magistrates voting for and against in the McCreary County Voice and Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of McCreary.