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ARTICLE II. Underage Restrictions on Private Property

[Adopted 8-16-2000 by Ord. No. 00-17]

§ 54-9. Underage possession or consumption.

It is unlawful for any person under the legal age to knowingly possess or knowingly consume an alcoholic beverage on private property, without legal authority.

§ 54-10. Exceptions.

The prohibitions of this article shall not apply to an underage person consuming or possessing an alcoholic beverage:

A. In connection with a religious observance, ceremony or rite;

B. In the presence of and with the permission of a parent, guardian or relative who has attained the legal age to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages;

C. While actually engaged in the performance of employment by a person who is licensed under Title 33 of the Revised Statute of the State of New Jersey; or

D. While actively engaged in the preparation of food while enrolled in a culinary arts or hotel management program at a county vocational school or post secondary educational institution.

§ 54-11. Violations and penalties; suspension or postponement of driving privileges.

A. A violation of this article shall be punishable by a fine of \$250 for a first offense and \$350 for any subsequent offense.

B. In addition to the fine authorized for this offense, the court may suspend or postpone the driving privileges of the defendant for up to six months.

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