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9.20.040 Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on private property by underage persons.

A. It is unlawful for any person within the limits of the borough of Glen Ridge to knowingly possess without legal authority or knowingly consume any alcoholic beverage on any private property within the borough of Glen Ridge, by persons under the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages within the state of New Jersey.

B. This section shall not apply to an underage person who consumes or possesses an alcoholic beverage in connection with a religious observance, ceremony or rite, which is authorized by parent or guardian, or to an underage person who consumes or possesses an alcoholic beverage in the presence of and with the permission of a guardian or first cousin or closer relative by blood, marriage or adoption who has attained the legal age to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages in the state.

C. Any person violating this chapter or these rules and regulations, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars for a first offense and three hundred fifty dollars for any subsequent offense and, in addition to the foregoing, may in the discretion of the court, suffer the suspension of such person's driving privileges for a period not exceeding six months. The provisions of this subsection C, and not the provisions of Section 9.28.050 of the Glen Ridge Code, shall govern violations of this Section 9.20.040. (Ord. 1340 § 2, 2000)

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