

Ordinance No. 01-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
CHAPTER 88 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF THE  
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE, COUNTY  
OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Hillsdale as follows:

Section I. Chapter 88 (Alcoholic Beverages) is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 88-5.1 (New). **Consumption or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Underage Persons:**

- A. Consumption or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Underage Persons. It shall be unlawful for a person under the legal age to knowingly possess or consume alcoholic beverages on private property in the Borough of Hillsdale as is provided herein.
- B. Fines and Penalties. Those person or persons who violate this Ordinance will be subject to a fine of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for the first offense and Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars for any subsequent offense.
- C. Exemptions. Those persons who are under the legal age who are engaged in the employment of an establishment, place or business which serves alcoholic beverages and are required to deliver or place alcoholic beverages on display are exempt from this Ordinance for the course of their employment at that place.

Any underage person or persons who possess or consumes alcoholic beverages in connection with religious observance, ceremony or rite or who consumes or possesses an alcoholic beverage 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 is exempt from this Ordinance.

As used herein, a guardian is person who has qualified as a guardian of the underage person pursuant to a testamentary or court appointment. Relative means the underage person's grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or any other person related by blood or affinity.

Section II.

Section 88-6 shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 88-6. Violations and Penalties.**

Except as may be provided herein or in N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq. a violation of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 226, Penalties.

Section III. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section IV. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

Section V. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final passage and publication according to law.