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§ 65-14. Unlawful possession or consumption.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the legal age who, without legal authority as hereinafter defined, knowingly possesses or knowingly consumes an alcoholic beverage on private property.

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Designation of possession or consumption.**

§ 65-15. Designation of possession or consumption.

A person under the legal age shall be deemed to possess or consume an alcoholic beverage without legal authority if said possession or consumption is not in connection with any of the following:

- A. In connection with a religious observance, ceremony or rite; or
- 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; or
- C. By any such person while actually engaged in the performance of employment by a person licensed under Title 33 (the Alcoholic Beverage Law) or while actively engaged in the

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preparation of food while enrolled in a culinary arts or hotel management program at a county vocational or post secondary educational institution.

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Definitions.**

§ 65-16. Definitions.

As used in § 65-15 of this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

GUARDIAN -- A person who has qualified as a guardian of the underaged person pursuant to testamentary or court appointment.

RELATIVE -- The underaged person's grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or any other person related by blood or affinity.

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Violations and penalties.**

§ 65-17. Violations and penalties.

A violation of this article shall be punishable by a fine of \$250 for the first offense and \$350 for any subsequent offense. In addition to any fine imposed, the court may suspend or postpone for six months the driving privilege of the defendant in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, as amended.