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ARTICLE III. Consumption or Possession by Minors

[Adopted 1-17-1957 by Ord. No. 193 (Ch. 22, Art. I, of the 1970 Code)]

§ 115-9. Prohibition in public or private places; definitions.

[Amended 10-17-1991 by Ord. No. 619; 9-7-2000 by Ord. No. 736]

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to purchase, sell, consume or have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverage in or upon any public or private street, highway, park, footway or other public or quasi-public place or in a private residence or upon any private property within the Borough of Oceanport, except as hereinafter provided or as may be permitted by state statute.

A. Nothing contained in this article shall prohibit an underage person from consuming or possessing an alcoholic beverage on private property in connection with a religious observance, ceremony or rite, or consuming or possessing 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.

B. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

GUARDIAN

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

RELATIVE

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

§ 115-10. Prohibition in vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to consume or to have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverage while in a motor vehicle on any public street or highway or while in a motor vehicle in any public or quasi-public place in the Borough of Oceanport.

§ 115-11. Violations and penalties; suspension or postponement of driving privileges.

[Amended 9-7-2000 by Ord. No. 736]

A. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be punished as set forth in Chapter 1, § 1-15, General penalty.

B. In addition to the fine authorized herein, the court may suspend or postpone for six months the driving privilege of any defendant convicted of violating the provisions of this article and may take such other action regarding the driving privileges of such defendant as shall be provided in N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, as amended.

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