

PARENTS

Do you know the facts?

Providing, allowing or selling alcohol to youth under 21 is **ILLEGAL** in Michigan!

If you are found guilty of providing alcohol to a minor, you can be:

1. Charged with a misdemeanor
2. Assessed fines up to \$2,500.00
3. Sent to jail for up to 90 days

If the alcohol provided to the minor is the direct cause of the minor's death, your penalty increased to you being:

1. Charged with a felony
2. Assessed fines up to \$5,000.00
3. Sent to jail for up to 10 years

MYTH: "It's ok to have my underage kids and their friends drink at my house—at least they won't be drinking and driving, and I will know what they are doing."

REALITY: Those who knowingly allow, approve of, give permission for, and/or fail to take corrective action for the use of alcohol by a minor in their presence are committing an illegal act.

More legal information can be found by visiting www.michiganlegislature.org and entering 436.1701 and 750.141a into the MCL Section box.

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