## Definitions

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| **Minor** | Anyone under 21 years of age |
| **Gross Misdemeanor** | Crime punishable by up to 1 year in jail and/or a $5, |
| **Misdemeanor** | Crime punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a $1,000 fine |
| **Infraction** | Offense punishable only by fine, not incarceration |

## Laws

- **Furnishing Alcohol To Minors - RCW 66.44.270(1)**
- Is a gross misdemeanor
- Makes it illegal to either:

1. Provide alcohol to minors
2. Provide minors with a place to consume alcohol

3. **Minor in Possession of Alcohol - RCW 66.44.270(2)(a)**

- Is a gross misdemeanor

- Makes it illegal for any minor to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor.

- **Alcohol Consumption or Open Containiner in Public - PCC 5.55.010**
- Infraction (1st-$250 Subsequent-$500)
- Makes it illegal to consume alcohol or possess an open alcohol container in any public area ***regardless of age***.

- **Minor in Public Place Exhibiting the Effects of Having Consumed Alcohol - RCW 66.44.270(2)(b)**

- Is a gross misdemeanor
- Makes it illegal for any minor to be in a public place, or to be in a motor vehicle in a public place, while exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor

- **Minors Frequenting Off-Limits Areas - RCW 66.44.310**
- Is a misdemeanor
- Makes it illegal for:

1. Liquor establishments (i.e. bar) to serve minors alcohol or allow them on their premises.
2. Minors to enter or remain in a liquor establishment.
3. Minors to misrepresent their age (lie/use a fake I.D.) to buy alcohol or gain access to liquor establishments.

4. **Sales to Intoxicated Persons - RCW 66.44.200**

- Makes it illegal to:

1. Sell alcohol to an intoxicated person (misdemeanor)
2. Buy or consume alcohol in a liquor establishment while intoxicated ($1025 infraction)

3. **Bringing Liquor in from out of State - RCW 66.12.120**

- Makes it illegal to bring more than 2 liters of wine, 2 liters of spirits and 288 ounces of beer into the state more than once per calendar month without paying tax and markup to the State of Washington.