

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE AND HENNIKER LAWS**

### **Unlawful Possession and Intoxication**

- It is illegal for anyone under 21 to be in possession of alcoholic or to be intoxicated. A BAC of .02 is evidence of intoxication.
- Anyone under the age of 21 years can be convicted of unlawful possession of liquor even if not intoxicated.

### **Person Misrepresenting Age**

- It is illegal for anyone to falsely represent age to buy or obtain alcohol.  
It is illegal to use or display a false ID card to buy alcohol.  
Anyone using false identification will lose their ID for 90 days.

### **Attempt to Purchase Alcohol**

- It is illegal for anyone under 21 to attempt to buy alcohol.

### **Manufacture, Sale and False Identification**

- It is illegal to produce, sell or advertise the sale of any form of false identification.

### **Purchasing Alcohol for Minors**

- In New Hampshire it's illegal to provide alcohol to anyone under 21 regardless of the circumstances. If you provide alcohol to a minor, you could face a \$2,000.00 FINE and a year in JAIL.

### **Facilitating Underage Party**

- It is illegal for any person who is at least 17 years old to host a party where people under the age of 21 have a plan to drink alcohol or use drugs. Under this law a "party" means five or more people under the age of 21 (not related to the host) are present; and at least one person under the age of 21 has an alcoholic drink or an illegal drug.
- Anyone who hosts a party where minors drink alcohol or use drugs may be charged with a misdemeanor fined up to \$2,000 and spends a year in jail.

### **Driving While Intoxicated**

- A Blood Alcohol Level (BAC) of .08 is the legal limit for someone 21 to operate a vehicle.
- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to operate a vehicle with a BAC of .02 or above.

### **Henniker Town Noise Ordinance**

- This ordinance prohibits the following:
  - Parties. Hosting a party which creates unreasonably loud noises caused by stereos, bands, musical instruments or guests at any time or place where the noise disturbs the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, dwelling, hotel or private residence or of any person in the vicinity thereof or in any public place.
  - Radios, stereos, etc. The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated of any radio, receiving set, musical instrument, stereos, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such a manner as to disturb the reasonable peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or any time with louder volume than is necessary for the hearing of the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto.
  - Yelling, shouting, etc. Yelling or shouting on the public streets, at any time or place so as to unreasonable annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel or any other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity thereof.
- Such acts committed between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM Sunday through Thursday and between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM on Friday and Saturday are considered a violation of this ordinance.
- Violation of this ordinance will result in a fine of not more than four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

#### Henniker Town Open Container Ordinance

- It is illegal for any person to possess an open container of any alcoholic beverage or consume any alcoholic beverage while on any public highway, sidewalk or common or upon and Town owned property in the Town of Henniker.
- It is illegal for any person, while in any motor vehicle, to possess an open container of any alcoholic beverage or consume any alcoholic beverage while on any public highway, sidewalk or common or upon any Town owner property in the Town of Henniker.
- Violation of this ordinance will result in a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).