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CHAPTER 143

AN ACT to create 66.054 (24) and 343.30 (6) of the statutes, relating to the sale to a minor, or possession by a minor, of malt beverages off the licensed premises and providing penalties including suspension of motor vehicle operator privileges.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 66.054 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

66.054 (24) OFF PREMISES SALE OR POSSESSION. Any person who sells or furnishes fermented malt beverages to any person under 21 years of age not accompanied by his parent, guardian or spouse for consumption outside the building or permanent structure in which a license to dispense malt beverages is possessed or any person under 21 years of age not accompanied by his parent, guardian or spouse who possesses fermented malt beverages outside a building or permanent structure in which a license to dispense malt beverages is possessed may be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both, and the court also shall restrict or suspend the motor vehicle operating privilege as provided in s. 343.30 (6). Whenever fermented malt beverages are dispensed for consumption outside a building or permanent structure by a licensed dispenser, the premises in which a person under 21 years of age may possess such beverages shall include all areas within 10 feet of the point at which such beverages are dispensed. It is the legislative intent hereof to require that persons under the age of 21 be permitted to consume fermented malt beverages only under the supervision of parent, guardian, spouse or properly licensed persons. As used in this subsection spouse means a husband or wife who is 21 years or over.

SECTION 2. 343.30 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

343.30 (6) A court shall restrict or suspend the operating privilege of a person under the age of 21 convicted under s. 66.054 (24) for unlawful possession of fermented malt beverages, for any period not exceeding one year in addition to the penalties provided in s. 66.054 (24).

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