

CHAPTER 20
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION

20.01 UNDERAGE PERSONS PROHIBITED FROM PREMISES. Underage persons prohibited from premises where alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age for lawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages to enter any premises between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and closing where more than 35 percent of the business conducted on such premises is the sale or dispensing of liquor, wine, or beer except as set forth in Subsection 2 of this section. The phrase “business conducted on such premises” shall be defined as the total business revenue generated on such premises during the previous calendar year.
2. The prohibition of Subsection 1 above shall not apply:
 - A. To an underage person who is an employee of the licensee or permittee, or performing a contracted service for the licensee or permittee on the premises;
 - B. To an underage person who is accompanied on the premises at all times by a parent, guardian, or spouse who is not under the age for lawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages;
 - C. To an underage person on the premises during a period of time when the licensee or permittee, in accordance with a written plan given to and approved by the Sheriff, has suspended dispensing alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer on the licensed or permitted premises or in clearly delineated area of the licensed or permitted premises. During such period of time, the licensee or permittee shall not permit any underage person to purchase or possess alcoholic liquor, beer, or wine on the premises. Law enforcement officers shall be admitted to the premises at any time to monitor compliance with all applicable laws.
 - D. To an underage person on the premises during a period of time when the licensee or permittee is conducting a special event. A licensee or permittee may host no more than seven special events in a calendar year. A special event is defined as an event which is not part of the regularly conducted business of the licensee or permittee and may not last for a period of more than 72 hours. The licensee or permittee shall notify the Sheriff’s office of all special events in writing. Law enforcement officers shall be admitted to the premises at any time to monitor compliance with all applicable laws.
3. No licensee or permittee, or a licensee or permittee’s agent or employee shall allow any person under the age for lawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages to enter or remain upon the premises between the hour of 11:00 p.m. and closing where the business conducted includes the sale and dispensing of alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer, except as permitted in Subsections 1 and 2 of this section. The licensee or permittee of any business that sells alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer for on-premises consumption shall be required to post in a conspicuous place a notice stating: Notice to Persons Under the Age for Lawful Purchase or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages: You are subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00 for being on these premises between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and closing unless you are employed by the owner or are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse who is not under the age of lawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages.