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Indiana

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY	State of Indiana Indiana Alcoholic & tobacco Commission 302 west Washington Street, Room E114 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Phone: 317-232-2430 Fax: 317-233-6114 General E-mail: comments@atc.in.gov Website: www.in.gov/atc/
AGE TO CONSUME	21
AGE TO SERVE	18 - After completing approved alcohol server training program and serving only in a dining area or family room of a restaurant or hotel. Must be under the supervision of a person who is at least 21 years of age, is present at the restaurant or hotel, and has successfully completed a alcohol server training program.
AGE TO POUR	21
AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)	19 to ring up sales
MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?	Minors under 21 are not allowed in bars or taverns, except if 18 or with parents.
CAN PARENTS SERVE?	NO
HOURS OF SERVICE	On Premise Establishments: Sunday thru Sunday: 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. Off Premise/Retail Stores: Monday thru Sunday: 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. Sunday: Prohibited. Note: Sales are prohibited on Christmas Day and until 7:00 o'clock in the morning, prevailing local time the following day.
ACCEPTED ID'S	Only Valid government issued ID's. Examples: driver license, state ID, Military ID and passport
LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING	.08 BAC
DRAM SHOP LAW	Licensees and their employees are civilly liable if the guest causing the injury or damages was visibly intoxicated when served, and if the guest' intoxication is proven to be the proximate cause of the damages. Only injured parties under the age of 21, or their representatives may sue the licenses for damages. Also, the intoxicated guest of his estate/family may not sue the licensee if the guest is injured.
ID CONFISCATION	Operators should contact local police is they suspect a minor is carrying a fake ID. May not confiscate.
HAPPY HOUR & OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS	Indiana's happy hour laws prohibit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - may not sell reduced price alcoholic beverages during a portion of the day and sell same drinks for a higher price for the remainder of that day - may not serve more than 1 drink at a time - may not sell "2 (or more) for 1" drink specials Note: the above does not apply to private functions Licensees are allowed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase drink prices when the licensee provides special live entertainment. - in hotels, to offer complimentary alcoholic beverages to registered guests and their guests in arrears where drinks are not usually sold
PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR	Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days imprisonment and may be fined up to \$1000.
WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?	Not required

ADDENDUM: INDIANA'S DRAM SHOP LAW

Person furnishing alcoholic beverage; civil liability for damages; "furnish" defined

Sec. 15.5. (a) As used in this section, "furnish" includes barter, deliver, sell, exchange, provide, or give away.

(b) A person who furnishes an alcoholic beverage to a person is not liable in a civil action for damages caused by the impairment or intoxication of the person who was furnished the alcoholic beverage unless:

(1) the person furnishing the alcoholic beverage had actual knowledge that the person to whom the alcoholic beverage was furnished was visibly intoxicated at the time the alcoholic beverage was furnished; and

(2) the intoxication of the person to whom the alcoholic beverage was furnished was a proximate cause of the death, injury, or damage alleged in the complaint.

(c) If a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age suffers injury or death proximately caused by the person's voluntary intoxication, the:

(1) person;

(2) person's dependents;

(3) person's personal representative; or

(4) person's heirs;

may not assert a claim for damages for personal injury or death against a person who furnished an alcoholic beverage that contributed to the person's intoxication, unless subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) apply.

As added by P.L.80-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.76-1996, SEC.1.