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South Carolina

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY	State of South Carolina Department of Revenue 301 Gervais Street P.O. Box 125 Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0125 Phone: 803-898-5864 Fax: 803-898-5899 General Internet Web Site: www.sctax.org
AGE TO CONSUME	21
AGE TO SERVE	18
AGE TO POUR	21
AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)	No minimum age if selling sealed containers
MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?	The legal age to possess, purchase or consume alcohol is 21.
CAN PARENTS SERVE THEIR MINOR CHILDREN?	No.
HOURS OF SERVICE	On Premise Establishments: Restaurants and hotel lounges with local options permits: Monday through Saturday - 10:00 am until 2:00 am. Sunday - 10:00 am until 2:00 am. Off Premise: Private clubs: Monday through Sunday, 10:00 am until 2:00am. Retail Liquor Stores: Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. Closed Sunday. Other Beer Sales are 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday. No Sunday sales permitted unless allowed by county. Prohibited for off-premise, okay for on-premise
ACCEPTED ID'S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drivers license ▪ State ID ▪ Official student ID
LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING	.08 BAC
DRAM SHOP LAW	No legislation. Some case law.
ID CONFISCATION	None
HAPPY HOUR & OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS	Licenseses may not offer two-or-more-for-the-price-of-one drink specials and may not give free mixed drinks, beer or wine. Regular drink prices may be reduced between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. only.
PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR	Misdemeanor punishable by up to \$200 fine or up to 30 days imprisonment; driver's license suspension - 90 days for 1st offense; 6 months for 2nd and subsequent offenses.
WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?	Not required