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Virginia

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY	State of Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 2901 Hermitage Road P.O. Box 27491 Richmond, Virginia 23261 Phone: 804-213-4400 Fax: 804-213-4411 General Internet Web Site: www.abc.virginia.gov
AGE TO CONSUME	21
AGE TO SERVE	18
AGE TO POUR	21
AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)	No minimum age if an employee at least 21 years-old is present.
MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?	It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Minors are permitted in any establishment, though establishments can set policies to only admit patrons 21 years or older.
CAN PARENTS SERVE THEIR MINOR CHILDREN?	Not allowed.
HOURS OF SERVICE	On Premise Establishments: Monday thru Sunday - 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. in mixed beverage localities; 6:00am until midnight in other localities. Off Premise/Retail Stores: Monday thru Sunday, 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. State Liquor Stores: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. 1:00pm - 6:00pm on Sunday for some stores. Contact VABC for details.
ACCEPTED ID'S	A valid driver's license issued by any state in the U.S. or District of Columbia, armed forces I.D. Card, United States passport or foreign government VISA, valid Special Identification issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, or any valid identification issued by any other federal or state government agency, excluding student university and college identification cards, provided such identification shall contain a photograph and signature of the subject, with the subject's height, weight and date of birth.
LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING	.08 BAC
DRAM SHOP LAW	No
ID CONFISCATION	Virginia does not authorize the confiscation of false IDs; licensees should contact an ABC agent or the local police department.
HAPPY HOUR & OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS	Licensees may not offer single-priced, unlimited service drink specials, free drinks for patrons or two-for-one drink specials. Virginia prohibits patrons from possessing more than two alcohol beverages at one time. The hours that Happy Hour can be conducted are from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Virginia law prohibits Happy Hour drink specials between 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. of the following day. Licensees can not advertise Happy Hour in the media or on the exterior of the premises. Licensees cannot increase the amount of the alcoholic beverages in a drink without charging a higher price. Licensees cannot sell pitchers of mixed beverages.
PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR	Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by up to 12 months confinement and/or up to \$2,500 fine. In addition, any person found guilty of a violation may have his license to operate a motor vehicle suspended for a period of not more than one year.
WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?	Not required

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ADDENDUM: VIRGINIA'S DRAM SHOP LAW

None.