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Virginia – ServSafe Alcohol

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY	Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority 2901 Hermitage Road Richmond, Virginia 23220 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?	Not allowed
HOURS OF SERVICE	On Premise Establishments: Monday thru Sunday: 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. in mixed beverage localities; 6:00 a.m. 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. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. 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 ID card, US passport or foreign government VISA, valid Special ID issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, or any valid ID issued by any other federal or state government agency, excluding student university and college ID cards, provided such ID shall contain a photograph and signature of the subject, 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 allow a person to possess more than two drinks at any one time during a happy hour. May not increase the volume of alcoholic beverages contained in a drink without increasing proportionately the customary or established retail price charged for such drink. May not sell two or more drinks for one price, such as "two for one" or three for one." No drink give-aways. Virginia law prohibits Happy Hour between 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. of the following day.
PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR	Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by up to 12 months confinement and/or up to \$2500 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