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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing penalties for furnishing of liquor to
2 minors; amending RCW 66.44.270; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.270 and 1987 c 458 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) It is (~~unlawful~~) a misdemeanor for any person to sell, give,
7 or otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one
8 years or permit any person under that age to consume liquor on his or
9 her premises or on any premises under his or her control, without
10 knowledge of the fact that the person receiving or consuming the liquor
11 is under the age of twenty-one years.

12 (2) It is a gross misdemeanor for any person to sell, give, or
13 otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years
14 or permit any person under that age to consume liquor on his or her
15 premises or on any premises under his or her control, with knowledge
16 that the person receiving or consuming the liquor is under the age of
17 twenty-one years. Every person who is convicted of a violation of this
18 subsection shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than twenty-
19 four consecutive hours nor more than one year. Twenty-four consecutive

1 hours of the jail sentence shall not be suspended or deferred unless
2 the judge finds that the imposition of the jail sentence will pose a
3 risk to the defendant's physical or mental well-being. Whenever the
4 mandatory jail sentence is suspended or deferred, the judge must state,
5 in writing, the reason for granting the suspension or deferral and the
6 facts upon which the suspension or deferral is based.

7 (3) It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years
8 to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor.

9 ~~((3))~~ (4) This section does not apply to liquor given or
10 permitted to be given to a person under the age of twenty-one years by
11 a parent or guardian and consumed in the presence of the parent or
12 guardian. This subsection shall not authorize consumption or
13 possession of liquor by a person under the age of twenty-one years on
14 any premises licensed under chapter 66.24 RCW.

15 ~~((4))~~ (5) This section does not apply to liquor given for
16 medicinal purposes to a person under the age of twenty-one years by a
17 parent, guardian, physician, or dentist.

18 ~~((5))~~ (6) This section does not apply to liquor given to a person
19 under the age of twenty-one years when such liquor is being used in
20 connection with religious services and the amount consumed is the
21 minimal amount necessary for the religious service.

22 ~~((6))~~ (7) Conviction or forfeiture of bail for a violation of
23 this section by a person under the age of twenty-one years at the time
24 of such conviction or forfeiture shall not be a disqualification of
25 that person to acquire a license to sell or dispense any liquor after
26 that person has attained the age of twenty-one years.

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