

Did you know?

In Connecticut it is illegal to allow a minor (anyone under 21) to possess alcohol in any dwelling unit or on private property. The law makes it an "A" Misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail for a property owner or someone in charge of a private party to knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence permit any minor to possess alcoholic liquor on that property

OR

if the property owner or person in control of the property is aware of possession of alcohol by a minor on that property, reasonable effort must be made to halt that possession. Violation of this section is an infraction.



Over

Youth DUI (Zero Tolerance) – Under Age 21

Summary: Prohibits minors from operating a motor vehicle if their blood alcohol content (BAC) is higher than 0.02.

	1 st Conviction*	2 nd Conviction (within 10 years of a prior conviction)	3 rd and Subsequent Convictions
Fine	\$500 - \$1,000 and	\$1,000 - \$4,000 and	\$2,000 - \$8,000 and
Penalty Upon Conviction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 hours – 6 months in jail or • Probation with 100 hours community service and • 45 day license suspension • Must install Ignition Interlock Device for 1 year <p>*Please Note: The first offense may not be the first conviction, but the <u>DMV</u> has separate authority from the Superior Court to suspend a driver’s license. The arrest will result in a license suspension of 45 days and the DMV will require an Ignition Interlock Device for 1 year. The prosecution in the <u>Superior Court</u> of a first DWI arrest will almost always result in admission to the Alcohol Education Program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 days – 2 years in jail • Probation with 100 hours of community service • 45 day license suspension • Must install Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years (During the first year you may drive only to or from work, school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program, an IID service center, or an appointment with a probation officer.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – 3 years in jail • Probation with 100 hours of community service • Permanent revocation of license (If reversed, Ignition Interlock Device required whenever driving.)