

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 322

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 311.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to social hosts, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 311.310, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.310, to read as follows:

311.310. 1. Any licensee under this chapter, or his employee, who shall sell, vend, give away or otherwise supply any intoxicating liquor in any quantity whatsoever to any person under the age of twenty-one years, or to any person intoxicated or appearing to be in a state of intoxication, or to a habitual drunkard, and any person whomsoever except his parent or guardian who shall procure for, sell, give away or otherwise supply intoxicating liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years, or to any intoxicated person or any person appearing to be in a state of intoxication, or to a habitual drunkard, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, except that this section shall not apply to the supplying of intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of twenty-one years for medical purposes only, or to the administering of such intoxicating liquor to any person by a duly licensed physician. No person shall be denied a license or renewal of a license issued under this chapter solely due to a conviction for unlawful sale or supply to a minor when serving in the capacity as an employee of a licensed establishment.

2. Any owner, occupant, or other person or legal entity with a lawful right to the use and enjoyment of any property is prohibited from knowingly allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to drink or possess intoxicating liquor or knowingly failing to stop a person under the age of twenty-one from drinking or possessing alcohol on such property, unless such person allowing the person under the age of twenty-one to drink or possess intoxicating liquor is his or her parent or guardian. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

3. It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section if:

(1) The defendant is a licensed retailer, club, drinking establishment, or caterer or holds a temporary permit, or an employee thereof;

(2) The defendant sold the intoxicating liquor to the minor with reasonable cause to believe that the minor was twenty-one or more years of age; and

(3) To purchase the intoxicating liquor, the person exhibited to the defendant a driver's license, Missouri nondriver's identification card, or other official or apparently official document, containing a photograph of the minor and purporting to establish that such minor was twenty-one years of age and of the legal age for the consumption of intoxicating liquor. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a person from bringing a cause of action under section 557.053, RSMo.

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