# Under 21?
## The Bottom Line on FAKE ID'S

IT IS ILLEGAL to assist in obtaining or to fraudulently obtain, distribute, use, or possess a fraudulent state ID card or driver's license. Your driving privileges can be suspended for up to one year or revoked for a minimum of one year for any of the offenses described here.

The State of Illinois has the discretionary authority to suspend or revoke driving privileges without a conviction of any person who violates the laws governing fake driver's licenses and state ID cards, or from anyone caught in possession of another person's driver's license or state ID card.

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You can be convicted of a CLASS A MISDEMEANOR punishable by up to one year in jail and fines up to $2,500 FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Lending a license or state ID to a friend or knowingly allowing someone back as a younger sibling to use it.
- Displaying or representing as one's own any driver's license or ID Card issued to another person.
- Possessing a fictitious driver's license or identification card ("fictitious" means a license containing unlawful information produced by the Illinois Secretary of State or another state licensing government office).
- Possessing, tendering or showing any identification document whether real or fictitious, for the purpose of obtaining a fictitious identification card or driver's license.
- Attempt or attempting to alter any driver's license or state ID.
- Any subsequent conviction of the above is a Class 4 felony.

You can be convicted of a CLASS 4 FELONY punishable by one to three years imprisonment and fines up to $25,000 FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Possessing a fraudulent Illinois driver's license or ID card ("fraudulent" means a license or ID card produced by someone other than a government office).
- Possessing security equipment to reproduce a governmental issued identification card or driver's license.
- Advertising, distributing, manufacturing, or selling a fraudulent driver's license.
- Any subsequent conviction of the aforementioned is a Class 3 felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and fines of up to $25,000.

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# The $2,500 six pack

## Alcohol + Minors = Penalties

**Providing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21**
**PENALTIES:** Maximum $2,500 fine and up to a year in jail for a misdemeanor offense. Felony offense can result in a prison sentence of a year or more and fines up to $25,000.

**Allowing underage drinking to occur in private residence**
**PENALTIES:** A parent/legal guardian who knowingly allows persons under the age of 21 to consume alcohol at a private residence is subject to a maximum $2,500 fine and up to one year in jail. **If serious injury or death occurs, parent/legal guardian is subject to a Class 4 felony (up to three years in prison and fines up to $25,000).**

**Possession, consumption, purchase, or receipt of alcohol by an individual under the age of 21**
**PENALTIES:** Three-month suspension of driving privileges for court supervision, six months for first conviction, one year for second conviction, and license revocation for subsequent convictions.

**Illegal transportation of alcohol in an automobile by an individual under the age of 21**
**PENALTIES:** Transporting alcohol is illegal, and anyone in the vehicle can be charged with a maximum $1,000 fine. For the driver, the penalty is mandatory driver's license suspension for one year on the first offense, and mandatory one-year revocation for subsequent offenses.

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# Penalties for Underage Drinking & Alcohol Possession

## Underage Drinking & Driving

**"ZERO TOLERANCE" AND "LEGAL 21" — ZERO TOLERANCE**
Illinois Alcohol Content over 0.0 while driving or while in Illinois Alcohol Content over 0.0 while driving or while in

**1st OFFENSE:** Three-month suspension of driving privileges, three-month suspension with refusal of Alcohol/Drug Testing.

**2nd OFFENSE (before age 21):** One-year suspension of driver's license, and, with a fine of $500, with refusal of testing.

**DUI ARREST/DRIVING SANCTIONS**
UUC (if at least 18 yrs.), Driving or Control Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, or refusing to submit to alcohol or drug testing

**1st OFFENSE:** Six-month suspension of driving privileges, one-year suspension with refusal of testing

**NEW LAW:** In addition to the first offense, the 6-month suspension of driving privileges, and, if the driver is a minor, Illinois Secretary of State (SOS) will suspend vehicle registration for 6 months. Under SOS, no driver's license, including a minor, shall be issued to a person convicted of a DUI offense, and shall be suspended for a period of 6 months, and shall be suspended for a period of 6 months, and shall be suspended for a period of 6 months.

**2nd OFFENSE (within 5 years):** One-year suspension of driving privileges, one-year suspension with refusal of testing. **No driving relief possible.**

## Underage DUI Convictions

**1st CONVICTION:** Up to one year in jail and fines up to $2,500. Two-year minimum revocation of driver's license. Not eligible for driving relief until the second year.

**2nd CONVICTION:** Up to one year in jail and fines up to $2,500. Revocation of driver's license for a minimum of five years or until age 21, whichever is longer. Mandatory minimum imprisonment of five days (or 240 hours of community service).

**AGGRAVATED DUI:** Any DUI resulting in a felony charge, including a DUI resulting in great bodily harm or death; a third or subsequent DUI conviction; or committing a DUI without a valid license, permit, or insurance.
**PENALTIES INCLUDE:**

- Imprisonment of up to 14 years for DUI resulting in the loss of life.
- Imprisonment of up to 28 years for multiple fatalities.
- Felony charges vary for offense from a Class 4 felony (one to three years imprisonment) to a Class X felony (6-30 years).
- Minimum revocation periods vary for offense from a minimum of one year to mandatory life.

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