



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: North Dakota

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Pour Alcohol: 21 to pour, mix or dispense

Legal age to Sell Alcohol: 19 if under direct supervision of a person 21 or older (to take orders, serve, collect \$ in a restaurant only; cannot dispense/mix)

Legal Age to Serve Alcohol: 19 to serve and collect money, if under direct supervision of a person 21 or older, in a restaurant which is separate from the bar area and where the gross sale of food is at least equal to the gross sale of alcohol.

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated, under 21: .02

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: Not regulated

Number of Drinks Served at One Time: Not regulated

Server Training

North Dakota does not currently regulate server training, nor does the state provide a training program for licensees.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Any State Driver's License

Military ID

Passport

State-Issued ID Card

Recommended Age for Carding

None

ID Confiscation

North Dakota does not require seizure by a private party.

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Minors are permitted in any restaurant where alcohol is served provided the restaurant is separated from the bar area and the gross sale of food is at least equal to the gross sale of alcohol. Minors are not allowed to consume alcohol in the presence of their parents or legal guardian under any circumstances, either on or off a licensed premise.

Alcohol Liability

Anyone injured by an obviously intoxicated person has a claim for relief for fault against any person who knowingly sells alcohol beverages to a person under 21 years of age, an incompetent or an obviously intoxicated person. If death ensues, then the survivors have such a claim. The intoxicated person cannot make such a claim against the providers of alcohol. Nor may such a claim be made by an adult passenger in an automobile driven by an intoxicated driver. Penalties for a licensee vary from three



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days of license suspension to revocation.

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