



## Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

### State Information: Arkansas

#### **General Regulations**

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 19

Legal age to Pour Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Sell Alcohol: 19

19 & 20 year olds may sell and handle beer and wine

21 to bartend or mix distilled spirits

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: No established limit

Number of Drinks Served at One Time: There is no limit as long as full price is paid

#### **Server Training**

Server training is voluntary in Arkansas. Arkansas has a short list of responsible permittee programs.

#### **Acceptable Forms of ID**

Any form a licensee chooses to accept

#### **Recommended Age for Carding**

Anyone who appears to be underage

#### **ID Confiscation**

Arkansas law does not authorize licensees to confiscate false IDs. If a false ID is identified, licensee should call the local police department.

#### **Policies Regarding Minors**

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Minors are permitted in any establishment. However, private clubs must serve food in order for a minor to enter. Minors are never under any circumstances allowed to legally consume or possess alcohol in the state of Arkansas.

#### **Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine**

Not regulated



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#### **Liquor Liability**

Penalties for serving to minors:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: misdemeanor punishable by up to \$ 500 fine and/or up to 10 days imprisonment

2nd conviction in 3 years: punishable by 1 to 5 years imprisonment plus up to \$ 500 fine

#### **State Contact Information**

Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration

Main Street Mall

101 East Capitol, Suite 401

Little Rock, AR 72201

501-682-1105

<https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/alcoholic-beverage-control/>

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