

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed
Resolution
20-120**

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the definition of an “egregious” first-time sale to minor violation and clarify that an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board licensee that can be established to have had a pattern of prior alcoholic beverage sales or service to minors has committed an “egregious” first-time sale to minor violation and is not entitled to a written warning.

**See
Emergency
D.C. Act 20-34
20 DCStat 507**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Egregious First-Time Sale to Minor Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2013".

**Egregious
First-Time
Sale to Minor
Clarification
Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of
2013**

Sec. 2. There exists an immediate need to amend subsection 807.1 of Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to add to the definition of an “egregious first-time sale to minor violation” language that clarifies that when it can be established that a licensee has had a pattern of prior alcoholic beverage sales or service to minors, the licensee is not entitled to a written warning prior to issuance of a violation. This has been an ongoing problem that was highlighted by the Channel 9 WUSA expose last year, in which there was video footage which clearly established a pattern of ongoing sales to minors by the Town Square Market Liquor Store.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Egregious First-Time Sale to Minor Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2013 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.