



# Module 2 – Part 2

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## Minors and Alcohol Sales

*This module focuses on preventing illegal alcohol sales to minors. This module will take 5 minutes to complete*

# Codes and Rules

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## **Sec. 106.071 - Punishment for Alcohol-Related Offense by Minor**

- (a) This section applies to an offense under Section 106.02, 106.025, 106.04, 106.05, or 106.07**
- (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an offense to which this section applies is a Class C misdemeanor.**
  - (1) The court shall order a minor placed on deferred disposition for or convicted of an offense to which this section applies to perform community service for:**

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## Sec. 106.071 - Continued

(A) not less than eight or more than 12 hours, if the minor has not been previously convicted of an offense to which this section applies; or

(B) Not less than 20 or more than 40 hours, if the minor has been previously convicted once of an offense to which this section applies; and

(2) the court shall order the Department of Public Safety to suspend the driver's license or permit of a minor convicted of an offense to which this section applies or, if the minor does not have a driver's license or permit, to deny the issuance of a driver's license or permit for:

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## Sec. 106.071 - Continued

- (A) 30 days, if the minor has not been previously convicted of an offense to which this section applies;
- (B) 60 days, if the minor has been previously convicted once of an offense to which this section applies;  
or
- (C) 180 days, if the minor has been previously convicted twice or more of an offense to which this section applies.



# What It Means & Key Points

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- ✓ A minor charged with any of these offenses can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor
- ✓ First and Second Offense (Class C Misdemeanor)
  - ❖ A fine up to \$500.
  - ❖ Required attendance at an Alcoholic Awareness Course.
  - ❖ 8–40 hours of community service.
  - ❖ 30–180 days driver's license suspension.



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## Third Offense for Minors 17 and older (Class “B” Misdemeanor)

- ❖ A fine of \$250 to \$2,000 and/or up to 180 days in jail.
- ❖ Possible attendance with parent or guardian at an Alcoholic Awareness course.
- ❖ 20–40 hours of community service.
- ❖ 180 days driver's license suspension.

