

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - EFFECTS & HEALTH RISKS						
DRUG	SOME TRADE OR OTHER NAMES	DEPENDENCE		POSSIBLE EFFECTS	EFFECTS OF OVERDOSE	WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME
		Physical	Psychological			
NARCOTICS						
Opium	Dover's Powder, Paregoric, Parapectolin	High	High	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating
Morphine	Morphine MS-Contin Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	High	High			
Codeine	Tylenol/Empirin/Florinal w/Codeine	Moderate	Moderate			
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	High	High			
Hydromorphone	Dilaudid	High	High			
Meperidine (Pethidine)	Demerol, Mepergan	High	High			
Methadon	Dolophone, Methadone, Methadose	High	High-Low			
Other Narcotics	Numorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin	High-Low	High-Low			
DEPRESSANTS						
Chloral Hydrate	Noctec	Moderate	Moderate	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Barbituates	Amytal, Butisol, Florinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal, Tyinal, Phenobarbital	High-Moderate	High-Moderate			
Benzodiazepines	Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Valium, Tranxexa, Verstran, Halcion, Cerax, Paxipam	Low	Low			
Methaqualone	Quaalude	High	High			
Glutethimide	Doriden	High	Moderate			
Other Depressants	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid	Moderate	Moderate			
STIMULANTS						
Cocaine	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Possible	High	Increases alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate & blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep irritability, depression, disorientation
Amphetamines	Biphetamine, Delcobese, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Obetrol	Possible	High			
Phenmetrazine	Preludin	Possible	High			
Methylphenidate	Ritalin	Possible	Moderate			
Other Stimulants	Adipex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Sanorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Possible	High			
HALLUCINOGENS						
LSD	Acid, Microdot	None	Unknown			
Mescaline and Peyote	Mexc, Buttons, Cactus	None	Unknown			
Amphetamine Variants	25-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA, DOM, DOB	Unknown	Unknown			
Phencyclidine	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog	Unknown	High			
Phencyclidine Analogues	PCE, PCPy, TCP	Unknown	High			
Other Hallucinogens	Bufotenine, Ibogaine, DMT, DET, Psilocybin, Psilocyn	None	Unknown			
CANNABIS						
Marijuana						
Tetrahydrocannabinol						
Hashish						
Hashish Oil						

SC Alcohol Laws

POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, PURCHASE, OR ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE OF BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR BY SOMEONE UNDER AGE 21

It is against the law to possess, consume, purchase, or attempt to purchase beer, wine, or liquor if you are under the age of 21. This may include opened or unopened containers of alcohol beverage in actual possession or in your immediate surroundings.

Penalty - Fine from \$265 to \$470* and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense. Mandatory driver's license suspension of 120 days. Required to complete an 8-hour alcohol intervention/education program. (Codes 63-19-2440, 63-19-2450, 56-1-746)

PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO SOMEONE UNDER AGE 21

It is against the law to buy or give beer, wine, and/or liquor to anyone who cannot buy it for themselves. This includes serving anyone in your home except your child or spouse.

Penalty - Fine from \$470 to \$677.50* and/ or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense. (Codes 61-4-80, 61-4-90, 61-6-4070, 61-6-4075)

MISREPRESENTING AGE TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL

It is against the law to lie or furnish false information concerning age in order to purchase an alcoholic beverage.
Penalty - Fine from \$265 to \$470* and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense. Mandatory driver's license suspension of 120 days.

(Codes 61-4-60, 63-19-2450, 56-1-746)

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR

It is against the law for any person over 18 to knowingly and willfully influence a minor to violate any law or municipal ordinance.

Penalty - Fine up to \$6,280* and/or go to jail for up to three years.

(Code 16-17-490)

POSSESSING A KEG WITHOUT A STATE-ISSUED REGISTRATION TAG

It is against the law to remove or damage a keg tag or possess a keg without a tag.

Penalty - Fine up to \$1,090* and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.

(Code 61-4-1930, 61-4-1940)

SALE TO PERSON UNDER AGE

It is against the law to sell beer, wine, or liquor to anyone under 21 years old.

Penalty - Fine from \$470 to \$677.50* and/ or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense. Required to complete a merchant education program.

(Codes 61-4-50, 61-6-4080)

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Students found on any public highway or in any public place who are intoxicated or disorderly may be charged with disorderly conduct.

Penalty - Fine up to \$265* or go to jail for up to 30 days.

(Code 16-17-530)

POSSESSING, OBTAINING A FAKE ID

It is against the law to possess an altered or invalid license/ID or to provide false information in order to get a license/ID.
Penalty - First offense fine up to \$470* or go to jail for up to 30 days, and mandatory driver's license suspension for 120 days

(Codes 56-1-510, 56-1-746)

LENDING YOUR ID TO SOMEONE ELSE

It is against the law to allow someone to use your license/ID.

Penalty - First offense fine up to \$470* or go to jail for up to 30 days, and mandatory driver's license suspension for 120 days

(Codes 56-1-510, 56-1-746)

SELLING A FAKE ID OR ALTERING AN ID

It is against the law to sell a false license/ID or to alter a valid one.

Penalty - First offense fine up to \$5,250* and/or go to jail for up to six months, and mandatory driver's license suspension for 120 days

(Codes 56-1-515, 56-1-746)

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI)

It is unlawful for persons under the influence of alcohol or other drugs to drive. If you have a BAC of .08% or higher, it will be inferred that you were driving while under the influence. You can also be charged with a BAC under .08% if clearly impaired. *Refusing the test will cost you your license for six months to a year.*

Penalty - First offense fine of up to \$400; suspension of license for six months. Go to jail for between 2 to 30 days.

Mandatory to complete an alcohol safety program.

Note: The BAC standard for those under 21 is .02%. An offense under this "zero tolerance law" will cost you your license for three months or more.

(Code 56-1-1330, 56-5-2930/2933/2990, 56-1-286)

FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

If you cause bodily harm or death to someone while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any combination, you are guilty of a felony DUI.

Penalty: For bodily harm, a mandatory fine up to \$10,100 and mandatory confinement up to 10 years. For death,

mandatory fine up to \$25,100 and mandatory confinement up to 25 years.
(Code 56-5-2945)

***stated fines include court assessments and fees**

Note: Two violations of any alcohol- or other drug-related laws can also cause you to lose your state-funded grants and/or scholarships (like the LIFE Scholarship) for one year.

SC Other Drugs Laws

POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS

It is illegal to have, to make, or to intend to distribute any controlled substance, i.e., cocaine, crack, marijuana, etc.
Penalty - Varies depending upon the circumstances under which the arrest was made and the amount of drugs. Fines up to \$200,000, confinement up to 30 years, and mandatory driver's license suspension for 6 months - 1 year.
(Code 44-53-370)

DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CLOSE TO A SCHOOL

It is against the law and a separate offense to distribute, sell, make or have a controlled substance within a "specified" distance of schools, technical colleges, and/or colleges/universities.

Penalty - Fine up to \$10,000, and/or confinement up to 10 years.
(Code 44-53-445)

POSSESSION OR SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

It is illegal to possess drug paraphernalia; paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to , such things as:

"Roach clips" - Clips used by dentists to clip bibs around the necks of patients.

"Bong" - Pipe that may or may not use water.

"Carburetor" - Circulating tube with holes at each end. Tube may be made out of glass or metal.

Penalty - Fine up to \$500

(Code 44-53-391)