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# Crimes

## Crimes; alcoholic beverages—possession

NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.\_\_\_\_ (new); §§ 202.020, 202.055, 392.464, 641.023, 641.026 (amended).

AB 513 (Committee on Judiciary); 1987 STAT. Ch 210

Existing law provides that any person under twenty-one years of age who purchases or consumes an alcoholic beverage<sup>1</sup> is guilty of a misdemeanor.<sup>2</sup> Chapter 210 expands existing law by providing that any person under twenty-one years of age who possesses an alcoholic beverage in public<sup>3</sup> is guilty of a misdemeanor.<sup>4</sup> Chapter 210 does not prohibit the possession of alcoholic beverages by minors when in the presence of the minor's parent,<sup>5</sup> in accordance with a prescription, in a private club or establishment, in the course of lawful employment, or for established religious purposes.<sup>6</sup>

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1. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 210, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.\_\_\_\_). Alcoholic beverage includes: (a) Beer, ale, porter, stout and other similar fermented beverages including sake and similar products which contain one-half of one percent or more alcohol by volume; (b) any fermented beverage containing one-half of one percent or more alcohol by volume; or (c) any dilution of ethyl alcohol, ethanol or spirits of wine. *Id.* sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.\_\_\_\_).

2. NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.020 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 210, at \_\_\_\_) (consumption must be in a saloon, resort or premises where liquors or wines are sold).

3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 210, sec. 2, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.020 4) (public includes any street or highway, any place open to the public, any private business open to the public).

4. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 210, sec. 2, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.020 2).

5. *Id.* (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.020 5) (including legal guardians and spouses over 21 years of age).

6. *Id.* (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.020 5).