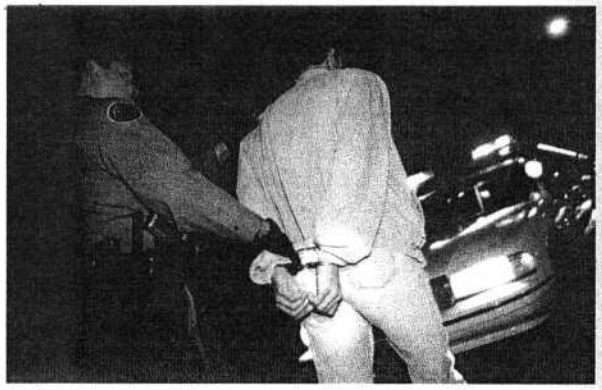
What is Zero Tolerance?

You and your friend are both 16 years old and enjoying a Saturday night drive. Your friend is driving his car and you're in the passenger seat. There's an open beer in the car and your friend is drinking. An officer pulls you over. Though your friend is the one drinking and driving, you could under some circumstances be charged with Minor in Posession and lose your driver's license. Your friend would be asked to take a breath test to determine how much alcohol he has drunk. If your friend has a level between .02 percent and .07 percent, he would lose his license for 90 days. If your friend's level is .08 percent or more, he would be charged as an adult Driving Under the Influence which means loss of license, jail time, court fines, and more. If your friend refuses to take the breath test, he would automatically lose his license for an additional year. That's Zero Tolerance – Washington State's tough underage drinking laws.



ZERO TOLERANCE

Don't set yourself up for this grief – Don't Drink

Get help! If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol or drugs, call the Alcohol/Drug 24-Hour Help Line at 1-800-562-1240 for confidential, individual guidance, crisis intervention techniques, and referral services.

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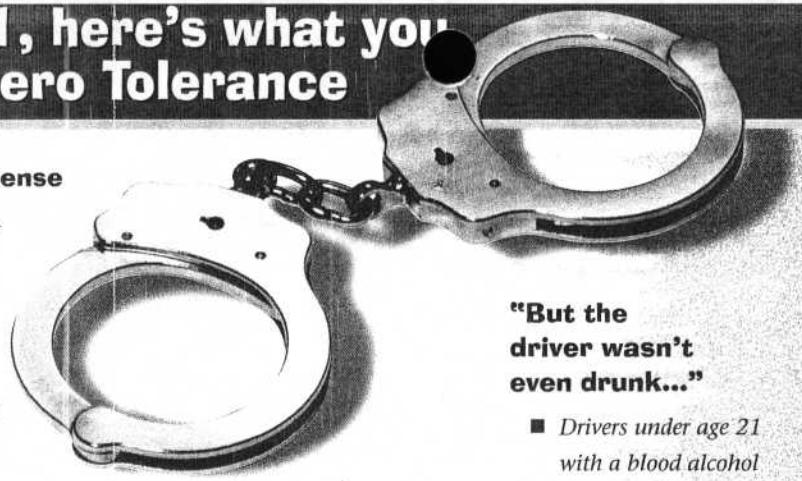
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Under 21?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BUZZED TO BE BUSTED

ZERO TOLERANCE

If you're under age 21, here's what you need to know about Zero Tolerance



1. Drink and Drive and Lose Your License

Even just a beer. Even just parked. On your first offense with an alcohol level of .02-.07 percent, lose your license for 90 days. On your second offense, lose your license until you turn 21. (And if you're almost 21, lose it for a year, until you're almost 22.)

2. Drive Drunk or Drugged and Lose Big Time

In Washington, drunk and drugged drivers face severe penalties, even if they are just 16 years old. If you drive with an alcohol level of .08 percent or more, or under the influence of drugs, you face jail time or electronic home monitoring, or both. The fines and fees can cost you more than $8,000. You will lose your license for 90 days or more. The Judge can order ignition interlock (a device which requires you to take a breath test before the car's engine will start) installed on every vehicle you drive.

"But I wasn't even drinking..."

- *That's right. Minor in Possession charges apply if you have alcohol anywhere around you. That's a good reason to choose friends who don't drink.*

"But the driver wasn't even drunk..."

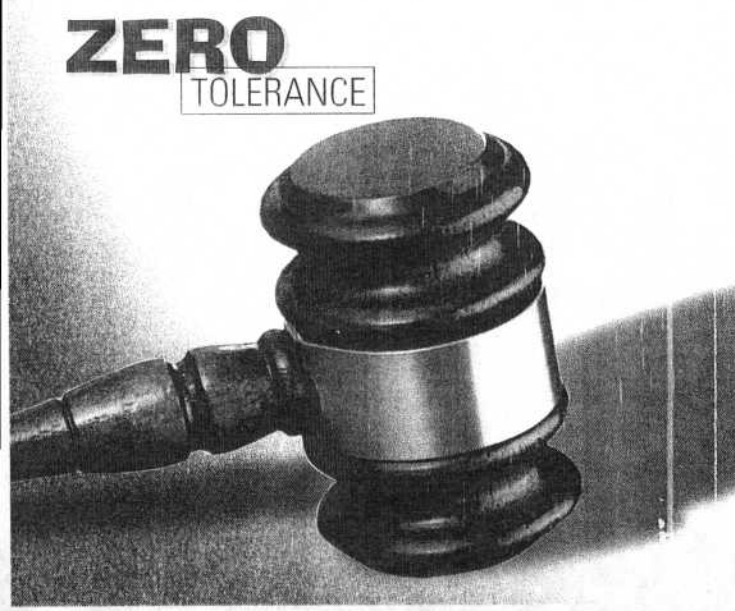
- *Drivers under age 21 with a blood alcohol level of .02 percent to .07 percent will lose their license. It only takes about one beer to get to .02 percent, for some individuals, even less than that.*

3. Refuse the Test and Lose Again

If you refuse to take the alcohol breath test when an officer asks you to, your driver's license will be revoked for at least one year. At the end of this time you will need to retake and pass the driver's test to get your license back.

4. Commit any Alcohol, Firearm, or Drug Offense and... That's Right, Lose Your License

If you are between age 13 and 17, any alcohol or firearm offense will result in a loss of your driver's license until you are 17 or for at least one year. If you are under age 21, any drug offense results in a loss of your driver's license as well. If you don't have your driver's license yet, you won't even be able to apply for a learner's permit until you are more than 16 years old. You will lose your license in addition to whatever other penalties the court or juvenile detention imposes on you.



Youth Under 21 Sentencing Information

Minor in Possession**

Any Drug (age 13-20), Alcohol or Firearm (age 13-17) violation

1ST OFFENSE
- License revoked until age 17 or at least one year

2ND OFFENSE
- License revoked until age 18 or at least two years

Zero Tolerance*

Driver under 21 driving with a .02-.07 BAC
Misdemeanor offense for ages 16 and up

1ST OFFENSE
- 90-day license suspension
- Maximum jail: 90 days
- Maximum fine: $1,000

2ND OFFENSE
- License revoked until age 21 or at least one year
- Maximum jail: 90 days
- Maximum fine: $1,000

BAC Test Refusal

Under 21

1ST OFFENSE
- License revoked for one year

2ND OFFENSE
- License revoked until age 21 or at least two years

Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

Any driver with a .08 or more BAC
(Minors age 16 and older are treated same as adult.)

1ST OFFENSE
- At least 90-day license suspension
- At least one-day jail or 15-day electronic home monitoring
- Fines and fees to $8,125
- Judge can order ignition interlock

2ND OFFENSE
- License revoked for at least two years
- At least 30-days jail
- At least 60-days electronic home monitoring
- Fines and fees to $8,125
- Possible five-year ignition interlock

*A minor charged with a Zero Tolerance violation will probably also be charged with Minor in Possess

**Possession is defined as having alcohol anywhere around you, even if you are not drinking.