

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4.1-306 of the Code of Virginia, relating to alcoholic beverage control;*
3 *purchasing alcoholic beverages for one to whom they may not be sold; suspension of driver's*
4 *license; penalty.*

5 [H 113]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 4.1-306 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 4.1-306. Purchasing alcoholic beverages for one to whom they may not be sold; penalty; forfeiture.

10 A. Any person who purchases alcoholic beverages for another person, and at the time of such
11 purchase knows or has reason to believe that the person for whom the alcoholic beverage was purchased
12 was (i) interdicted, or (ii) intoxicated, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

13 A1. Any person who purchases for, or otherwise gives, provides, or assists in the provision of
14 alcoholic beverages to another person, knowing that such person was less than 21 years of age, except
15 (i) pursuant to subdivisions 1 through 7 of § 4.1-200; (ii) where possession of the alcoholic beverages by
16 a person less than 21 years of age is due to such person's making a delivery of alcoholic beverages in
17 pursuance of his employment or an order of his parent; or (iii) by any state, federal, or local
18 law-enforcement officer when possession of an alcoholic beverage is necessary in the performance of his
19 duties, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

20 B. In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, any person found guilty of a violation of this
21 section ~~may~~ *shall* have his license to operate a motor vehicle suspended for a period of not more than
22 one year. The court, in its discretion, may authorize any person convicted of a violation of this section
23 the use of a restricted permit to operate a motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of subsection
24 D of § 16.1-278.9 or subsection E of § 18.2-271.1.

25 C. Any alcoholic beverages purchased in violation of this section shall be deemed contraband and
26 forfeited to the Commonwealth in accordance with § 4.1-338.

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