

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4.1-306 of the Code of Virginia, relating to providing alcohol to*
3 *underage persons; penalty.*

4 [H 1496]

5 Approved

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

8 § 4.1-306. Purchasing alcoholic beverages for one to whom they may not be sold; penalty; forfeiture.

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

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

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

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

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