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AFTER HOURS SELLING OF ALCOHOL IS SIMPLY ILLEGAL!!!

AFTER HOURS:

Licensees may not sell, give, or deliver alcohol (by the drink or by the package) between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the same day. No person may knowingly purchase alcohol between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Sec. 25631 B&P) Licensees may not permit patrons or employees to consume alcohol between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the same day (even if someone bought the drinks before 2:00 a.m.). (Sec. 25632 B&P) Some ABC licenses have special conditions (restrictions) as to hours of sale that are stricter than the law. Those licenses are marked "Conditional." (23800-23805 B&P)

Criminal Penalty:

For the licensee or employee who sells or permits consumption after hours and for the patron who knowingly purchases after hours, the penalty can be up to \$1000 fine and / or six months in county jail. (Sec. 25617 B&P).

MINORS MAY NOT ENTER OR REMAIN IN BARS/TAVERNS:

Licensees may not permit minors to enter and remain in any bar or tavern (license Types 42, 48, and 61, even during hours when the premise is closed. Both the licensee and the minor may be cited. *Exception:* Minors may enter and remain at any time for lawful business. For example, delivery and repair persons. (Sec. 25665 B&P)

Criminal Penalty:

For the minor, the penalty is a minimum \$200 fine; a maximum \$1000 and/or six months in county jail. For the licensee, the penalty is a maximum \$1000 fine and/or six months in county jail. (Sec. 25665 and 25617 B&P)

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