

(2) under the age of 21 years to purchase or attempt to purchase any alcoholic beverage; or

(3) to induce a person under the age of 21 years to purchase or procure any alcoholic beverage, or to lend or knowingly permit the use of the person's driver's license, permit, Minnesota identification card, or other form of identification by a person under the age of 21 years for the purpose of purchasing or attempting to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 340A.503, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **PROOF OF AGE; DEFENSE.** (a) Proof of age for purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages may be established only by a valid drivers license or Minnesota identification card, or in the case of a foreign national by a valid passport.

(b) In a prosecution under subdivision 2, clause (1), it is a defense for the defendant to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant reasonably and in good faith relied upon representations of proof of age authorized in paragraph (a) in selling, bartering, furnishing, or giving the alcoholic beverage.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 340A.801, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. DEFENSE. The defense described in section 340A.503, subdivision 6, applies to actions under this section.

Sec. 16. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 15 are effective August 1, 1989, except that the designation of driver's licenses of persons under age 21 as "Under-21" licenses is effective January 1, 1990.

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