

Do You Know the Facts?

Providing, allowing, or selling alcohol to youth under 21 is **ILLEGAL** in Michigan

If you are found guilty of providing alcohol to a minor, you can be:

1. Charged with a misdemeanor
2. Assessed fines up to \$1,000
3. Sent to jail for up to 60 days

Myth

It is okay to have my underage kids and their friends drink at my house—at least they won't be drinking and driving, and I will know what they are doing".

If the alcohol provided to the minor is the direct cause or the minor's death, you can be:

1. Charged with a felony
2. Assessed fines up to \$5000
3. Sent to jail for up to 10 years

Reality

Those who knowingly allow, approve of, give permission for, and/or fail to take corrective action for the use of alcohol by a minor in their presence are committing an illegal act.

More legal information can be found by visiting www.michiganlegislature.org and entering 436.1701 and 750.141a into the MCL Section box.

MOST TEENS DON'T