

## **Kansas' alcohol-related laws:**

### **1. Minor in Possession and/or Consumption**

- No person under 21 shall possess, consume, obtain, purchase or attempt to obtain or purchase alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages except as authorized by law.
- Fines up to \$500
- Up to 40 hours community service
- 30 days up to a year suspended license.

For more information, refer to KSA 41-727.

### **2. Fake/Borrowed Identification**

It is unlawful to:

- Display or have in possession fictitious or altered driver's license/state I.D.
- Lend any driver's license/state I.D. to any other person
- Reproduce a driver's license/state I.D.

Not abiding by the law can result in fines up to \$1,000 as well as one year in jail. For more information, refer to KSA 8-260.

### **3. Zero Tolerance for Minors**

- It is illegal to operate or attempt to operate a motor vehicle with a breath or blood alcohol content of .02 or above.
- Driving privileges suspended for up to one year.

For more information refer to KSA 8-1567a.

### **4. Furnishing Alcohol to Minors**

- Directly or indirectly, selling to, buying for, giving or furnishing any alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage to any minor is illegal.
- Fine of \$200

For more information, refer to KSA 21-3610.

### **5. Hosting Minors**

- Unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages at a person's residence, land, building or rented room is illegal.
- Failing to abide by the law can result in fines up to \$1,000 as well as one year in jail.

For more information, refer to KSA 21-3610c.

### **6. Preliminary Breath Test**

- A law enforcement officer may request a preliminary breath test if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that person has been drinking alcohol.

For more information, refer to KSA 8-1012.

### **7. DUI: First Offense**

- Up to six months in jail.
- Community service.
- Driver's license suspended up to one year, plus additional restricted driving
- Substance abuse treatment

For more information, refer to KSA 8-1567.

#### 8. DUI With Child Under 14 Years of Age

- The punishment for a person convicted of DUI while transporting a passenger under the age of 14 shall be increased by one month of imprisonment

For more information, refer to KSA 8-1567.

#### 9. Ignition Interlock

- Convicted DUI offenders may be restricted to operating only those vehicles that are equipped with an ignition interlock device. To start the vehicle, the driver must blow into a handset that tests the driver's breath for the presence of alcohol.
- An ignition interlock device will stop drunk driving. When alcohol is detected, the car won't start.
- Driver is required to retest, as long as car is in motion.

For more information, refer to KSA 8-1567.

#### 10. Vehicle Impoundment

- State law mandates operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle while impaired is a crime in Kansas. All offenses may result in impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle for up to one year.

For more information, refer to KSA 8-1567.