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## Indiana

<b>STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY</b>	State of Indiana Indiana Alcoholic & tobacco Commission 302 west Washington Street, Room E114 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Phone: 317-232-2430 Fax: 317-233-6114 General E-mail: <a href="mailto:comments@atc.in.gov">comments@atc.in.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.in.gov/atc/">www.in.gov/atc/</a>
<b>AGE TO CONSUME</b>	21
<b>AGE TO SERVE</b>	19-20 After completing approved alcohol server training program and serving only in a dining area or family room of a restaurant or hotel. Must be under the supervision of a person who is at least 21 years of age, is present at the restaurant or hotel, and has successfully completed an alcohol server training program.
<b>AGE TO POUR</b>	21
<b>AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)</b>	19 to ring up sales I a drug or grocery store. 21 in a Package Liquor Store, or growlers in a brewpub.
<b>EMPLOYEE PERMIT</b>	Required-may not apply if on probation for a OWI, if received 2 OWI convictions must wait 2 years, 3OWI convictions must wait 10 years. May not owe takes to the State of Indiana or back child support.
<b>MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?</b>	Minors under 21 are not allowed in bars or taverns, except if 18 or with parents expressly to dine.
<b>CAN PARENTS SERVE?</b>	NO
<b>HOURS OF SERVICE</b>	<b>On premise establishments:</b> Sunday thru Sunday: 7:00 a.m until 3:00 a.m. <b>Off Premise/Retail Stores:</b> Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 a.m until 3:00 a.m. the following morning, Sunday: noon until 8:00 p.m.
<b>ACCEPTED ID'S</b>	Only Valid government issued ID's. Examples: driver license, state ID, Military ID and passport. Mandatory carding for packaged sales to customers who appear under 40 years of age.
<b>LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING</b>	.08 BAC
<b>DRAM SHOP LAW</b>	Licenses and their employees are civilly liable if the guest causing the injury or damages was visibly intoxicated when served, and if the guest' intoxication is proven to be the proximate cause of the damages. Only injured parties under the age of 21, or their representatives may sue the licenses for damages. Also, the intoxicated guest of his estate/family may not sue the licensee if the guest is injured.
<b>ID CONFISCATION</b>	Retailers should contact local police as they suspect a minor is carrying a fake ID. May not confiscate.
<b>HAPPY HOUR &amp; OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS</b>	Indiana's happy hour laws prohibit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May not sell reduced price alcoholic beverages during a portion of the day and sell same drinks for a higher price for the remainder of that day</li> <li>- May not sell "2 (or more) for 1" drink specials</li> </ul> Note: The above does not apply to private functions  Licensees are allowed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase drink prices when the licensee provides special live entertainment.</li> <li>- In hotels, may offer complimentary alcoholic beverages to registered guests and their guests in areas where drinks are not usually sold.</li> </ul> Foodservice is required of all on-premise retailers.
<b>CREDIT SALES</b>	Not Allowed
<b>RETAIL TO RETAIL SALES</b>	Retailers must purchase alcohol from a wholesaler, may not purchase from a package liquor store.
<b>PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR</b>	Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days imprisonment and may be fined up to \$1000.

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<b>COMPLIANCE CHECKS</b>	Excise may use 19-20 year olds to verify that servers and clerks do not sell to minors.
<b>WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?</b>	Not required

**ADDENDUM: INDIANA’S DRAM SHOP LAW**

Person furnishing alcoholic beverage; civil liability for damages; "furnish" defined

Sec. 15.5. (a) As used in this section, "furnish" includes barter, deliver, sell, exchange, provide, or give away.

(b) A person who furnishes an alcoholic beverage to a person is not liable in a civil action for damages caused by the impairment or intoxication of the person who was furnished the alcoholic beverage unless:

(1) the person furnishing the alcoholic beverage had actual knowledge that the person to whom the alcoholic beverage was furnished was visibly intoxicated at the time the alcoholic beverage was furnished; and

(2) the intoxication of the person to whom the alcoholic beverage was furnished was a proximate cause of the death, injury, or damage alleged in the complaint.

(c) If a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age suffers injury or death proximately caused by the person's voluntary intoxication, the:

(1) person;

(2) person's dependents;

(3) person's personal representative; or

(4) person's heirs; may not assert a claim for damages for personal injury or death against a person who furnished an alcoholic beverage that contributed to the person's intoxication, unless subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) apply.

As added by P.L.80-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.76-1996, SEC.1.