

# THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

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### Thousands of Pennsylvania Teenagers Walked last Year, Because They Pidn't Know the Penalties for Underage Prinking.

If you're under 21 and you possess a fake ID OR falsify an ID card to misrepresent your age OR purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, use or even transport alcoholic beverages — You will lose your driver's license on the first conviction!

First offense: 90-day mandatory suspension Second offense: 1-year suspension Third offense: 2-year suspension

#### Pon't have a license yet?

If you do not have a driver's license, you will be ineligible to apply for a learner's permit for the time period of the suspension. If you are under 16 years of age, your suspension will not begin until your 16th birthday, provided you acknowledge your suspension, and it is received any time prior to your 16th birthday.

Possessing alcohol or a fake ID is enough to make you lose your license.

#### What's it worth to you?

You'll pay a large fine.

It will cost you \$25 to get your license back or permit application considered.

Your parents will be notified.

And, if the courts think you need it, you'll be required to complete an alcohol education or counseling program.

#### Remember...

You don't even have to be near a car. Possessing alcohol or a fake ID is enough to make you lose your license and pay the fines. It's not an idle threat. It's the law. Just ask one of the thousands who were convicted last year.

