

Drinking in public establishments

60-7A-22. Drinking in public establishments; selling or serving alcoholic beverages other than in licensed establishments; selling or delivering alcoholic beverages from a drive-up window.

- A. It is a violation of the Liquor Control Act for any person to consume alcoholic beverages in any public establishment unless the establishment is licensed to sell and serve alcoholic beverages.
- B. It is a violation of the Liquor Control Act for any person not a licensee to sell, serve or permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in his public establishment or private club.
- C. It is a violation of the Liquor Control Act for any licensee to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages from a drive-up window.

History: Laws 1981, ch. 39, § 108; 1991, ch. 257, § 4; 1998 (1st S.S.), ch. 16, § 3.

60-7A-24. Obstruction of the administration of the Liquor Control Act; criminal penalty; sentencing.

- A. Any person who forcibly or by bribe, threat or other corrupt practice obstructs, impedes or attempts to obstruct the administration of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of [Section 31-18-15](#) NMSA 1978.
- B. Any licensee who forcibly or by bribe, threat or other corrupt practice obstructs, impedes or attempts to obstruct the administration of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act is guilty of violating the Liquor Control Act and shall be punished by fine, suspension or revocation under the procedures of the Liquor Control Act.

History: Laws 1981, ch. 39, § 110; 1993, ch. 68, § 20.

60-7A-25. Criminal penalties.

- A. A person who violates any provision of the Liquor Control Act or any rule or regulation promulgated by the department that is not declared by the Liquor Control Act to be a felony is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, the person shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of [Section 31-19-1](#) NMSA 1978.
- B. Any person convicted of a violation of the Liquor Control Act which is declared by the Liquor Control Act to be a fourth degree felony shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of [Section 31-18-15](#) NMSA 1978.

History: Laws 1981, ch. 39, § 111; 1991, ch. 119, § 1; 1993, ch. 68, § 21.