

KENTUCKY AND OHIO

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

Criminal Sanctions under Kentucky Law

A person guilty of alcohol intoxication, or drinking alcoholic beverages in a public place shall, for a first or second offense be fined not less than \$25. Third or subsequent offense within a twelve month period is fined not less than \$25. nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than five nor more than ninety days, or both. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law for violation of KRS 222.202, the court may sentence the person to an alcohol or substance abuse treatment or education program.

Criminal Sanctions under Ohio Law

Ohio Law provides for mandatory fines, which must be at least \$500, and possible imprisonment of any person who sells or furnishes beer or intoxicating liquor to an underage person or who buys beer or liquor for an underage person in violation of the law. Persons found knowingly to allow underage persons to possess and/or consumes alcoholic beverages on their premises are guilty of a misdemeanor. A felony conviction may lead to imprisonment or both imprisonment and fine. The maximum prison term is 25 years. A misdemeanor conviction may lead to imprisonment for up to six months and/or a fine up to \$1, 000.

Ohio law requires the mandatory suspension of an individual's license from six months to five years for violation of the Controlled Substance Act.

Provisions and Resources

Substance abuse is dangerous to you, both physically and mentally, and may cause long-lasting health effects and even death. Impaired skills while under the influence can cause motor vehicle accidents, falls, fires, and other injuries. Help is available for you if you need it and seek it. Individuals can receive confidential services from the following resources:

Addiction Rehab Helpline	866-923-1128
Northern Ky Testing Disability Services	859-572-6373
Mental Health Association of Northern Ky	859-431-1077
Clermont Recovery Center	513-735-8100