

Proposal Submitted by James Italiano, Kenneth Hawkesworth and Thomas Butler.

In the 2004 election, we would like to propose an amendment to the people of Colorado.

In an effort to better the safety of our youth, we propose an amendment to allow adults, 18 years and older, to consume and possess alcoholic beverages, but only in private or residential areas with no more than 8 persons on that property. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages would still be rendered as illegal in public places, places of commerce, and private or residential areas with more than 8 persons present for people that are under 21 years of age. Persons of 18 years or older would also be permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages, but not consume them in public places, places of commerce, or private or residential areas with more than 8 persons present. Persons under 21 years of age will continue to not be allowed in bars or events that serve alcohol.

We believe that by passing this legislation we would:

- * Decrease frequency of drunk driving by persons under 21 years of age.
- * Allow parents to monitor their children more efficiently.
- * Decrease frequency of noise complaints for organized drinking parties.
- * Assist the court system in prioritizing cases.
- * Hasten reaction time for medical response for alcohol related emergencies.
- * Improve local economy, and encourage consumers to frequent local businesses.
- * Decrease frequency of consumption arrests and allow law enforcement to focus on violent and malicious crime.

We await your request for review.

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