

## HOUSE BILL No. 2319

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. (a) Unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage is permitting a person's residence or any land, building, structure or room procured by such person to be used by an invitee of such person or an invitee of such person's child or ward, in a manner that results in the possession or consumption therein of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages by persons under the age of 21.

(b) A person is deemed to have permitted such person's residence, land, building, structure or room to be used in violation of this section if such person knowingly authorizes, enables or permits such use to occur or fails to control access to either the residence, land, building, structure or room or to the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage contained therein.

(c) Unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage is a class B nonperson misdemeanor. In addition to any term of imprisonment which may be imposed, the minimum fine for such violation is \$200.

(d) As used in this section, terms have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.