



Virginia ABC Enforcement Codes



CODE	OFFENSES	CLASS
4.1-300	Illegal manufacture of alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits).	F-6
4.1-301	Conspiracy to violate 4.1-300.	F-6
4.1-302	Sale of alcoholic beverages without license.	M-1
4.1-302.1	Purchase, sell or use any vaporized alcoholic beverage.	M-1
4.1-302.2	Sale, purchase, use of powdered or crystalline alcohol prohibited.	M-1
4.1-303	Purchase of alcoholic beverages from person not licensed to sell.	M-1
4.1-304	Sell alcoholic beverages to person less than 21, interdicted or intoxicated.	M-1
4.1-305.A	Consume, purchase, possess or attempt to consume, purchase, possess alcoholic beverages by person less than 21, interdicted or intoxicated. (Parental or spousal exemption for alcohol consumption in residence when accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is 21 years of age or older.)	M-1
4.1-305.B	Use or attempt to use a false driver's license or document to consume, purchase or possess an alcoholic beverage.	M-1
4.1-306	Purchase alcoholic beverages for person who is interdicted, intoxicated or less than 21.	M-1
4.1-200.7	Parental or spousal exemption in residence when accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is 21 years of age or older.	
4.1-308	Drinking alcoholic beverages in a public place.	M-4
4.1-309.1	Possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages while operating a school bus and transporting children.	M-1
4.1-310.E	Import alcoholic beverages in excess of 1 gallon or 4 liters.	M-1
4.1-311.A.2	Transport distilled spirits, lawfully purchased in the Commonwealth, in excess of 3 gallons or 12 liters without a permit.	M-1
4.1-311.B	Transport any alcoholic beverages, lawfully purchased outside the Commonwealth, in excess of 1 gallon or 4 liters.	M-1
4.1-312	Transport alcoholic beverages in a vehicle for hire.	M-1
4.1-313	Possess or transport untaxed alcoholic beverages.	M-1
4.1-314	Possession of still or distilling apparatus.	M-1
4.1-315	Possession of alcoholic beverages on restaurant premises (food/bev. sold) without license.	M-1
4.1-316	Possession of alcoholic beverages on club premises without license.	M-1
4.1-317	Maintain common nuisance.	M-1
4.1-318	Possession of dangerous weapon while unlawfully manufacturing, transporting or selling any alcoholic beverages.	F-6
4.1-321	Deliver alcoholic beverages to prisoner in jail.	M-1
4.1-323	Attempt, or aid and abet violation of ABC Act (4.1.) (primary offense).	M or F
4.1-325.1	False statement to secure banquet or special event license.	M-3
4.1-111	Gives ABC regulations force and effect of law (class 1 misdemeanor).	M-1

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3VAC5-50-70.C	Grants law-enforcement officers in the performance of duties free access to ABC-licensed establishments to observe activities on the premises during reasonable hours.*	M-1
3VAC5-70-180.E	Requires alcoholic beverages sold in kegs to have registration seal affixed to the keg. Illegal to remove, alter or deface seal.	M-1
18.2-204.1	Fraudulent use of birth certificate or ID to establish a false identity.	M-1
18.2-204.1	Fraudulent manufacture of birth certificate or fraudulent use of birth certificate or document to purchase a firearm.	F-6
18.2-323.1	Drinking or possessing an open container of alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle.	M-4
18.2-388	Public intoxication.	M-4
18.2-371.2	Purchase, possession or sale of tobacco product under 18.	Civil**
58.1-1017.1	Possession with intent to distribute tax-paid, contraband cigarettes (more than 25 but less than 200 cartons).	M-1
58.1-1017.1	Possession with intent to distribute tax-paid, contraband cigarettes (more than 200 cartons).	F-6

* Summons as 4.1-111, violation of 3VAC 5-50-70, to wit: Deny law enforcement officer on duty access to ABC-licensed premises. The term "reasonable hours" means all business hours of operation and any other time at which there exists any indication of activity upon the licensed premises.

** Summonsable, prepayable civil penalty

NEW CODE SECTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY INTERVENTION (Effective July 1, 2016):

4.1-225.1	An ABC license may be suspended for a minimum of 48 hours pending a formal investigation if there is reasonable cause to believe that an act of violence resulting in death or serious bodily injury, or a recurrence of such acts, has occurred on the licensed premises, or in the area immediately adjacent to the licensed premises.
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VIRGINIA ABC CENTRAL, REGIONAL & SATELLITE OFFICES

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LOCATION	PHONE(S)	ADDRESS
CENTRAL OFFICE	(804) 213-4565	2901 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23220
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