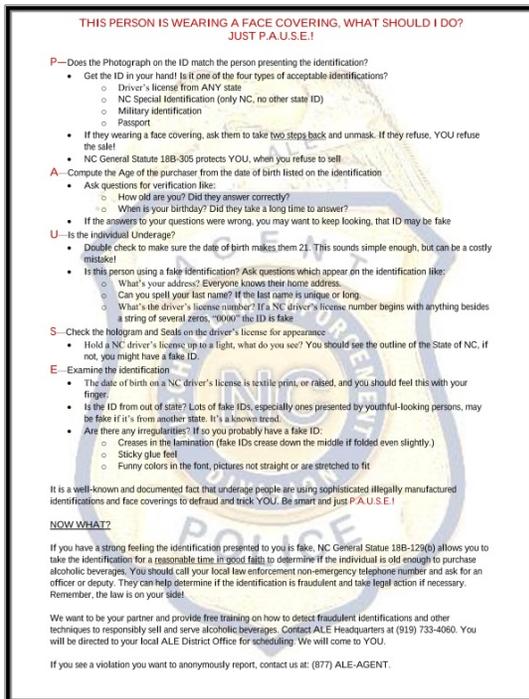


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THIS PERSON IS WEARING A FACE COVERING, WHAT SHOULD I DO? JUST P.A.U.S.E.!

P—Does the Photograph on the ID match the person presenting the identification?

- Get the ID in your hand! Is it one of the four types of acceptable identifications?
 - Driver's license from ANY state
 - NC Special Identification (only NC, no other state ID)
 - Military Identification
 - Passport
- If they wearing a face covering, ask them to take **two steps back** and unmask. If they refuse, **YOU** refuse the sale!
- NC General Statute 18B-305 protects **YOU**, when you refuse to sell.

A—Compute the Age of the purchaser from the date of birth listed on the identification

- Ask questions for verification like:
 - How old are you? Did they answer correctly?
 - When is your birthday? Did they take a long time to answer?
- If the answers to your questions were wrong, you may want to keep looking, that ID may be fake

U—Is the individual Underage?

- Double check to make sure the date of birth makes them 21. This sounds simple enough, but can be a costly mistake!
- Is this person using a fake identification? Ask questions which appear on the identification like:
 - What's your address? Everyone knows their home address.
 - Can you spell your last name? If the last name is unique or long.
 - What's the driver's license number? If a NC driver's license number begins with anything besides a string of several zeros, "0000" the ID is fake.

S—Check the hologram and Seals on the driver's license for appearance

- Hold a NC driver's license up to a light, what do you see? You should see the outline of the State of NC, if not, you might have a fake ID.

E—Examine the identification

- The date of birth on a NC driver's license is **textile print**, or raised, and you should feel this with your finger.
- Is the ID from out of state? Lots of fake IDs, especially ones presented by youthful-looking persons, may be fake if it's from another state. It's a known trend.
- Are there any irregularities? If so you probably have a fake ID:
 - Crases in the lamination (fake IDs crease down the middle if folded even slightly)
 - Sticky glue feel
 - Furry colors in the font, pictures not straight or are stretched to fit

It is a well-known and documented fact that underage people are using sophisticated illegally manufactured identifications and face coverings to defraud and trick **YOU**. Be smart and just **P.A.U.S.E.!**

NOW WHAT?

If you have a strong feeling the identification presented to you is fake, NC General Statute 18B-129(b) allows you to take the identification for a reasonable time in good faith to determine if the individual is old enough to purchase alcoholic beverages. You should call your local law enforcement non-emergency telephone number and ask for an officer or deputy. They can help determine if the identification is fraudulent and take legal action if necessary. Remember, the law is on your side!

We want to be your partner and provide free training on how to detect fraudulent identifications and other techniques to responsibly sell and serve alcoholic beverages. Contact ALE Headquarters at (919) 733-4060. You will be directed to your local ALE District Office for scheduling. We will come to YOU.

If you see a violation you want to anonymously report, contact us at: (877) ALE-AGENT.

The North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement Division reminds those checking IDs to **JUST P.A.U.S.E.** It is a well-known and documented fact that underage people are using sophisticated illegally manufactured identifications and face coverings to defraud and trick **YOU**. Be smart and just **P.A.U.S.E.!**

Photograph
Age
Underage
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If your agency has a resource to share please send it to carrie.christofes@nllea.org

OH-Governor: 10 p.m. alcohol ban under review, other aid on way

DeWine said reviewing the ban means balancing the economy and people's health. Though Ohio is struggling to reduce its daily coronavirus infection rate of around 1,000 cases, the state hasn't had a flare-up like other states, the governor said. "What we constantly have to evaluate is how this hurts small business, versus what it does if we expand the hours with regard to potential spread," DeWine said.

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Michigan Bars Could Serve Alcohol Until 4 A.M. Under New House Bill 4213

In some cities and states, early curfews are being mandated due to **COVID-19** – this doesn't seem to be the case for Michigan. A big change could be coming for Michigan bars. Soon, bars and restaurants across Michigan may be able to serve alcoholic beverages until 4 a.m., which adds two additional hours to laws in place now, under **House Bill 4213**, passed by the Michigan House. Currently, rules set in stone prohibit on-premises and off-premises licensees from selling alcoholic liquor between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

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Advances in Research on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

“Research on FASD is a priority for NIAAA, and for many years we’ve supported studies to understand how alcohol disrupts prenatal development and how FASD can be prevented, diagnosed, and treated,” says NIAAA Director George F. Koob, Ph.D. “Basic, translational, and clinical research are providing valuable insight into the mechanisms that underlie the learning deficits and health problems associated with FASD, thereby shedding light on potential intervention strategies.”

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Utah liquor stores will require everyone to show their ID

Utah’s liquor stores will soon check everyone’s identification at check-out to ensure those buying alcohol are of legal drinking age. The change in policy will start Monday, the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control announced. The “100% ID policy” is being adopted to “bring a uniform consistency to who is asked to show an ID,” a DABC news release reads, and was done after test runs in four stores and after receiving customer feedback during that period.

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Alabama’s 11 pm alcohol sales curfew ends after ABC Board vote

The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board has rescinded its 11 p.m. curfew for alcohol sales. The new ruling also requires ABC licensed businesses to allow no more than 50% of capacity at all times, require patrons to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. The order will go into effect immediately.

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NC-ALE Joint Operation Yields 18 Arrests, 28 Charges

Over the weekend, ALE conducted a joint operation with the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission and North Carolina State Parks which netted 18 arrests, 28 charges and the seizure of drugs, alcohol and a firearm. The collaborative operation stemmed from complaints of large parties and numerous alcohol violations occurring at Falls Lake State Recreation Area, which borders Wake, Durham and Granville Counties.

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CT-Violent weekend in Bridgeport results in two more murders

Of course, bars and nightclubs in Connecticut are not supposed to be open, due to COVID restrictions, but police were called to the Keystone Lounge, a strip club, which was packed just after 2 AM Sunday. 21-year-old Nyair Nixon died after stumbling out of the club and into the street, where he was struck by a car.

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DC-Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Issues Fines To

Restaurants And Bars Violating Social Distancing Measures

During Phase Two of Mayor Bowser's re-opening plan, the D.C. government enacted several public health measures to allow businesses to operate while minimizing the spread of COVID-19. The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) is tasked with implementing regulations and enforcing public health measures applicable to restaurants, bars, and other food and drink establishments in the District. To that end, ABRA has enacted several emergency regulations in furtherance of the mayor's public health guidance.

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NLLEA Announcements:

2020 NLLEA Annual Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 1pm to 3pm EST via Zoom. Zoom invite will be available soon for members only.

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