Item Number: 83-12-643

Amended: January 24th, 1984

ORDINANCE NO. 1668

An ordinance to amend Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated as Section 9-13 relative to the possession of alcoholic beverages of low and high content by persons under the age of eighteen in the City of Slidell.

Section 9413. Possession of alcoholic beverages of low and high content by persons under the age of eighteen prohibited.

- a. It is unlawful for any person under the age of 17 to possess any alcoholic beverage either of high or low alcoholic content.
- b. It is unlawful for any person over the age of 17 and under the age of 18 to possess any alcoholic beverage either of high or low alcoholic content.
- c. If a police officer reasonably believes that a person is violating Section 9-13 (a-b) of this article, the officer shall take such person to the Slidell Police Department. The Slidell Police Department shall then contact the person's custodian and release said person to his custodian. If said person has no legal custodian, his case shall be referred to the proper court authorities for disposition. For a first (1st) violation of this ordinance by a minor under the age of seventeen a warning citation shall be issued by the Slidell Police Department. For any subsequent violations of this ordinance by a minor under the age of seventeen, subsection d shall apply.
- d. Any minor under the age of seventeen violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be found to be "in need of supervision" as defined in LA C.J.P. Art. 13 and his case shall be referred to the proper court authorities for disposition.
- e. Any person over the age of seventeen and under the age of eighteen violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- f. Severability Clause If any provision of this ordinance or application thereto to any persons or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provisions of application and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

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