

HB 1436 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL **1436**

AN ACT relative to unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages.

SPONSORS: Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 37; Rep. Jones, Straf 24

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill creates certain exemptions from unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraphs; Unlawful Possession; Exemptions. Amend RSA 179:10 by inserting after
2 paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

3 III. Any person under 21 who possesses any liquor or alcoholic beverages for medical reasons
4 shall be exempt from this section.

5 IV. Any person under 21 who possesses any liquor or alcoholic beverages for religious
6 reasons shall be exempt from this section.

7 V. Any person at least 18 years of age but less than 21 years of age, who is in possession of
8 liquor or alcoholic beverages, who is in a place where alcoholic beverages are not sold, and who is in
9 the physical presence of that person's parent, legal guardian, or spouse who is 21 years of age or
10 older shall be exempt from this section.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.