

LEGAL DRINKING AGE

WHEREAS, the number of alcohol related deaths and injuries among the 15-21 age category is significant; and

WHEREAS, In states where the legal drinking age has been raised, there has been a significant decrease in teenage alcohol related accidents and deaths; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Colorado Congress of FTSA recommend to Colorado legislators that the legal age for drinking alcohol be raised in this state.

AMENDMENT:

WHEREAS, Raising the legal minimum drinking age would reduce alcohol availability and teenage health problems associated with alcohol use; and

WHEREAS, Parents need the backing of law to reduce the use of alcohol by high school students.

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