

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; and
- 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; therefore be it
- Resolved, That the Colorado PTA recommend to Colorado legislators that the legal age for drinking alcohol be raised to age 21 in this state.

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