

A Bill to Decrease the Drinking Age to 18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED TODAY:

SECTION 1: The federal minimum legal drinking age will be lowered from 21 to 18.

SECTION 2: All alcoholic beverages currently allowed to those 21 years of age will be available for purchase and consumption at age 18. States that allow persons below age 18 to purchase and possess alcohol will be punished through an 8 percent reduction on its annual federal highway apportionment.

SECTION 3: State governments and local police departments will be responsible for enforcing this mandate.

SECTION 4: Will be put into action January 1, 2019.

SECTION 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School