**“STEUBEN COUNTY SOCIAL HOST LAW”**

2010

***Prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by minors on private premises in Steuben County***

1st offense a violation

* $250 fine & up to 15 days jail

2nd offense a misdemeanor

* $500 fine & up to 60 days jail

3rd / subsequent offenses

 misdemeanor

* $1,000 fine & up to 1 year jail

For every offense completion of a court-approved alcohol and drug awareness program is required.

 9 underage youth involved in a horrific motor vehicle accident

 Rape arrest from an incident at an underage drinking party

 15 year old killed on Route 86 walking from underage drinking party

 DA, Police Chief’s & Coalition meet to discuss ways to address problem

 Players gather successful legislation from other areas to review

 DA approaches Legislators, County Attorney and gets law drafted



 Nov. 2014 - No one spoke against the law at a public hearing

 and the law was adopted

 Steuben County Social Host Law effective 2/2/2015

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 *“Enforcement of this newly enacted*

*Social Host Law is a priority prosecution*

*in my office, and there will be a no*

*tolerance policy for those who violate it.”*

*Steuben County District Attorney*

*BROOKS T. BAKER*

* Local Law that prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages and or illegal drugs by minors on private premises in Steuben County
* This law will provide specific deterrence to this type of activity, allow criminal sanctions to apply to those who endanger the youth of Steuben County by engaging in and supporting these activities and thereby enhance public safety
* Holds Adults accountable for Adult behavior
* Social Host closes a loophole: now a law for allowing, not just providing alcohol or other drugs

***STEUBEN COUNTY POLICE CHIEF’S ASSOCIATION:***

*“Today’s youth are the future of our community, we promise to protect them.*

*Enforcement of this new law is a priority with all law enforcement county-wide.*

 *Information provided about violations of the Social Host Law will be taken*

*seriously and investigated thoroughly.”*



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It is *NEVER* legal for any adult to provide alcohol to someone else’s child even with the permission of that child’s parent