

CHAPTER 529  
Liquor Control

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CROSS REFERENCES

See sectional histories for similar State law  
Prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday - see Ohio R.C.  
4301.22(D)  
Local option - see Ohio R.C. 4301.32 et seq., 4303.29  
Disorderly conduct; intoxication - see GEN. OFF. 509.03  
Using weapons while intoxicated - see GEN. OFF. 549.03

529.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in the Codified Ordinances:

- (a) "Alcohol" means ethyl alcohol, whether rectified or diluted with water or not, whatever its origin may be, and includes synthetic ethyl alcohol. Such term excludes denatured alcohol and wood alcohol.
- (b) "Intoxicating liquor" and "liquor" include all liquids and compounds containing more than three and two-tenths percent of alcohol by weight which are fit to use for beverage purposes, from whatever source and by whatever process produced, by whatever name called and whether or not the same are medicated, proprietary or patented. Such phrase includes alcohol and all solids and confections which contain any alcohol.
- (c) "Beer" includes all malt beverages containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by weight but not more than three and two-tenths percent of alcohol by weight.
- (d) "Person" includes firms and corporations. (ORC 4301.01)

529.02 LIQUOR CONSUMPTION IN MOTOR VEHICLE.

- (a) No person shall consume any beer or intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle.  
(ORC 4301.64)
- (b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

529.03 OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED.

(a) No person shall have in his possession upon the public ways or streets, or in public places of the City, any opened container of beer or intoxicating liquor.

(b) This section does not apply to premises holding a permit to sell beer granted by the Ohio Board of Liquor Control where such permit grants the privilege of consumption on the premises.

(c) "Opened container" is defined as any container not sealed against the entrance of air.

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

529.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 501.99 for penalties applicable to any misdemeanor classification.)