

Sec. 86-10. - Social host; provides penalty for the hosting of gatherings where the unlawful underage possession of alcohol occurs.

- (a) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (1) *Social host* shall mean any person who is in legal and actual control of any location where a gathering takes place.
 - (2) *Gathering* shall mean three or more nonfamily members, at least one of whom is under the age of 21 years old.
- (b) *Violation.* It shall be unlawful for any social host to allow any gathering where one or more persons attending such gathering is charged with a violation of any of the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 3-3-23.
- (c) *Penalties.* Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a violation of such ordinance and shall be punished in accordance with section 1-10 and as it may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that for a first offense, the person shall not be fined less than \$150.00; for a second and subsequent offenses, the person shall not be fined less than \$500.00.

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