

that would allow open containers in vehicles.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Whenever you have 29,000 laws, you're going to have some that are going to overlap, agreed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, are minors allowed to drink at home, under the statutes of this state?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If their...if...yes, if their parents are home.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You just can't be someone else's home, it's got to be their own parents home. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the point is that in their own home they're allowed to consume alcohol, so they...they can legally consume the alcohol. But it becomes illegal to operate a motor vehicle if, after consuming alcohol legally, they operate the motor vehicle, even though the concentration is not .10, under your provision.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, adults are allowed to consume alcohol wherever and whenever they choose, with the exceptions that you might find in statute. And I'm making it a broad statement now, because the point I'm arguing is not that there are restrictions on where they can consume it. They are not guilty of any offense, unless the concentration of alcohol in their blood is .10, is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So a person 20 years old, 364 days is guilty of an offense for having .02 in his or her blood while driving, but a person 20 years, 365 days is not.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, there will be a period where someone, in the extreme case, who is one day older than someone else can drink and drive at point zero...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Two.