



PETITION TO STATE PARLIAMENT:

To the Legislative Assembly ;

The Petition of citizens of the State of _____ brings to the attention of the Legislative Assembly the need to take preventative and proactive measures to further minimise the damage, and other harm, of alcohol on our young people. The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of the State of _____ introduce the following amendments...

THE LEGAL AGE FOR PURCHASE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL TO BE RAISED TO 21 – Key evidence clearly reveals an instant impact of this change in reducing youth violence, youth suicide and reckless and dangerous driving.

The petitioners base their call for change on both empirical and anecdotal based evidence which demonstrates clearly quantifiable decrease to harmful actions and events involving young people where this change has been implemented. The Petitioners respectfully call on the State Government to have these recommendations ratified by the passing of legislation to bring about the change.

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