

CALIFORNIA CODES

VEHICLE CODE

Possession of **Alcoholic Beverages: Exceptions**

23221. (a) No driver shall drink any alcoholic beverage while in a motor vehicle upon a highway.

(b) **No passenger shall drink any alcoholic beverage** while in a motor vehicle upon a highway.

23223. (a) No driver shall have in his or her possession, while in a motor vehicle upon a highway or on lands, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 23220, any bottle, can, or other receptacle, containing any alcoholic beverage that has been opened, or a seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed.

(b) **No passenger shall have in his or her possession,** while in a motor vehicle upon a highway or on lands, as described in subdivision

(b) of Section 23220, any bottle, can, or other receptacle containing any alcoholic beverage that has been opened or a seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed.

23229. (a) Except as provided in Section 23229.1, Sections 23221 and 23223 **do not apply** to passengers in any bus, taxicab, or **limousine for hire licensed to transport passengers** pursuant to the **Public Utilities Code** or proper local authority, or the living quarters of a housecar or camper.

(b) Except as provided in Section 23229.1, Section 23225 **does not apply** to the driver or owner of a bus, taxicab, or **limousine for hire licensed to transport passengers** pursuant to the **Public Utilities Code** or proper local authority.

(c) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1989.