

History of Drunk Driving Laws

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Beginning of Drunk Driving

- ▶ The Creation of alcohol
- ▶ First drunk driving was with animals
- ▶ No known law were in place involving alcohol and riding animals or bikes.
- ▶ The creation of Cars lead to laws regarding alcohol.

Drunk Driving In United State

- ▶ The first regulation of alcohol and driving was in 1939
- ▶ Indiana became first state to enact a BAC of drunk drivers at .15
- ▶ MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers was created in 1980's.
- ▶ In 1984 the National minimum legal drinking age was 21.

Drunk Driving in the United State

- ▶ In the early 1990's states individually began adopting a .08 BAC
- ▶ Now .08 BAC or above is national standard of Blood Alcohol content level to determine a drunk driver
- ▶ Today the laws for drunk drivers and punishments for them have grown quite harsh

Conclusion

- ▶ Alcohol has play a major role in most societies, but the invention of the car has changed the severity of the connections
- ▶ MADD has played a major role in shaping laws to help keep people save from the harms of drunk drivers and drunk driving.
- ▶ Drunk driving laws are important, but it is the prevention aspect that is happening now that will really be helpful to future generation.