Record Nr. UNINA9910808141103321 Autore Lewis John A (John Allen), <1957-> Titolo A zero-tolerance juvenile alcohol law [[electronic resource]]: why legislation won't work / / John A. Lewis El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-59332-539-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (186 p.) Collana Criminal justice 345.73/0247 Disciplina Soggetti Teenagers - Alcohol use Drunk driving - Prevention Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto DUI laws: risk reduction or risk enhancement -- The history of DUI legislation -- Assessing juvenile drunk driving legislation -- Reducing crime or increasing criminality -- A problem that cannot be legislated away. Currently, there is a dilemma about how to handle alcohol related Sommario/riassunto issues, especially those that involve juvenile offenders and drunk driving. Many traffic safety advocates argue for additional alcohol laws to restrict use and more severe penalties for those laws already being enforced. Conversely, some lawmakers and even college presidents are calling for an ease in the alcohol policies, to include a lower drinking age and state mandated regulation of alcohol use without federal interference. There is little disagreement about the seriousness of DWI

offenses. The disagreement is about policy,