LEGAL VIOLATIONS

That Could Affect Your Immigration Status

(Please use this sheet as guidance only. Penalties will vary depending on the severity of the violation.

Immigration penalties are not listed and will vary by the violation as well)

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Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the unauthorized or unacknowledged use of another person's academic or scholarly work. Done on purpose, it is cheating. Done accidentally, it is no less serious. Regardless of how it occurs, plagiarism is a theft of intellectual property. Penalty: Failure of the assignment / failure of the class / dismissal from the university	Domestic Violence: Domestic Violence occurs when two people have had an intimate relationship with one another and one person in the relationship commits a crime on their partner. Some common crimes of domestic violence are: Assault, Physical Abuse, Harassment; Violation of Restraining Order, Criminal Mischief, Telephone Obstruction, False Imprisonment, and Burglary. Penalty: varies by the convicted crime. Possible \$5000+ fine / up to life in Prison	Assault: Intentionally causing bodily harm to another person. Assault: Forcing sexual intrusion or sexual penetration on another person is considered sexual assault. Engaging in sexual activities with someone who is not able to consent (because they are influenced by drugs or alcohol or are underage) also constitutes sexual assault. Penalty: Possible \$5000+ fine / 10+ years jail
Bodily Waste: Human excrement, vomit, spittle, or other bodily waste needs to be deposited in a receptacle intended for such purpose. Penalty: \$100 + fine	Minor in Possession: No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall possess or consume alcohol anywhere in the state. Penalty: Possible \$250+ fine	False Reporting: Providing false identifying information such as name, date of birth, address, social security number, driver's license number, or Colorado I.D. number to police. Penalty: Possible \$750+ fine / 6+ months jail
Littering : Leaving any loose paper, rags, rubbish, waste material, refuse, garbage, trash, or other debris in a public or private place is considered littering. Penalty : \$100+ fine	Open Container: Carrying an open alcoholic container and/or consuming alcohol in any vehicle, public place, school or university, is considered to be a violation, unless the premises has a permit. Penalty: Possible \$75+ fine	Trespassing: Entering a vehicle or the premises of another without permission, or entering a place restricted to use by gender (restrooms, locker rooms, etc). Penalty: Possible \$150+ fine
Disturbing the Peace: Violent, tumultuous, offensive, disorderly or obstreperous conduct is considered disturbing the peace. Penalty: \$200+ fine	Driving Under the Influence: Operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or while the person's ability to drive is impaired by alcohol or drugs. Penalty: Possible \$1000+ fine / 1+ year jail	Disorderly Conduct: Making a coarse and obviously offensive utterance, gesture or display in a public place; abuse or threatening a person in a public place; fighting with another in a public place. Displaying a deadly weapon in a public place in a manner calculated to alarm are all considered disorderly conduct. Penalty: Possible \$250+ fine
Unreasonable Noise: No person shall make, continue or cause any unreasonable noise or allow such noise upon any premises or in any vehicle owned, possessed, or under the control of that person. Penalty: Possible \$1000+	Selling Alcohol: It is illegal to make alcohol for the purpose of selling, or offer to sell any alcohol unless licensed to do so. Penalty: Fine \$1,000+ / 12+ months jail	Interference with a Police Officer: Using or threatening to use physical interference or obstacle to knowingly obstruct, impair, or hinder any police officer, fire fighter, city employee, or other public official is considered interference. Penalty: Possible \$150+ fine