

# THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT

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# WHEN WAS THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT DRAFTED?

-The 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment was drafted in the midst of the Progressive Era. Factory owners as well as religious groups felt as though alcohol was causing the decay of the American society.

-The specific year of the XVIII was in 1919



# WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE AMENDMENT BEING DRAFTED?



The 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment was created due to two groups:

- \*Labor leaders felt as though workers efficiency was decremented by alcohol, and were enthusiastic about ending this trend
- \*Religious groups such as the Women's Christian Temperance Movement also rallied for the end of alcohol under moral reasons.

# WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT?

The 18<sup>th</sup>

Amendment effectively ended the production, sale, or transportation of alcoholic beverages in the United States.



# WHAT WAS THE EFFECT OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT



Organized crime became big business as a result of the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Due to the increased demand and low supply of alcohol, mobsters in major U.S. cities began bootlegging and rum running.

# WHO WAS AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT?

Americans who were regular consumers of alcohol were deeply upset over this Amendment. Moreover, major alcohol distributors were forced to re-tool their businesses to adapt to the new legislation.



# WHAT EFFECTS HAS THIS AMENDMENT HAD ON OUR LIVES?



Fortunately for  
“Chaddy BSwag”,  
the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Amendment was  
repealed during  
the Great  
Depression by  
Franklin D.  
Roosevelt

# SOURCES:

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Some picture sources too

