

ARTICLE II. CURFEW

Sec. 22-36. Established.

(a) *Minors 14 years and under.* It shall be unlawful for any minor of the age of 14 years or under to loiter, idle or be in or upon the public streets, highways, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, places of entertainment or refreshment, or any other unsupervised place within this city between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on any day and 5:00 a.m. the following day.

(b) *Minors 15 and 16 years.* It shall be unlawful for any minor of the age 15 years or 16 years to loiter, idle or be in or upon the public streets, highways, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, places of entertainment, or refreshment or any other unsupervised place within this city between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on any day and 5:00 a.m. the following day.

(c) *Minors 17 years of age.* It shall be unlawful for any minor of the age of 17 years to loiter, idle or be in or upon the public streets, highways, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, places of entertainment, or refreshment or any other unsupervised place within this city between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on any day.

Sec. 22-37. Defenses.

This article shall not apply to such minor accompanied by his parent, guardian or any other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or when the minor is upon some necessary errand by permission or direction of his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, which permission shall be in writing and signed by the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Sec. 22-38. Adult's liability.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor of the ages set forth in this article to permit such minor to loiter, idle or be in or upon public streets, highways, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, parks or entertainment, or refreshment or any other unsupervised place within this city during the hours prohibited in this article.

Sec. 22-39. School nights.

The mayor may designate certain nights during the school year as school nights. The provisions of this article shall not apply to any student under the age of 18 years or to his parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor who is lawfully going to, attending or returning from any school function on any designated school night.

Sec. 22-40. Penalty.

Any minor of the ages set forth in this article or any person having care and custody of such minor who shall violate the provisions of this article shall, upon adjudication, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 11-18-91, § 425.05, 11-18-1991)