

CHAPTER 131: CURFEW

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§ 131.01 CURFEW HOURS.

It shall be unlawful for a minor (under 18), during curfew hours, to remain in or upon any public place within the city, to remain in any motor vehicle, operating or parked, therein or thereon, or to remain in or upon the premises of any establishment within the city. **CURFEW HOURS** include any time after 1:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights and after 11:00 p.m. on other nights.
(Ord. 2001-6, passed 2-12-2001) Penalty, see § 131.99

§ 131.02 EXCEPTIONS.

Exceptions include the following:

(A) A parent or guardian accompanies the minor;

(B) The minor is involved in an emergency;

(C) The minor is engaged in an employment activity, or is going to or returning home from such activity without detour or stop;

(D) The minor is on the sidewalk directly abutting a place where he or she resides with a parent or guardian;

(E) The minor is attending any activity sponsored by a school, a religious or civic organization, a public organization or agency, or another similar organization or entity, which activity is supervised by adults, and/or the minor is going to or returning home from such activity without detour or stop;

(F) The minor is on an errand at the direction of a parent or guardian and the minor has on his or her possession a writing signed by the parent or guardian containing the following information: the name, signature, address, and telephone number of the parent or guardian authorizing the errand, the name of the minor, the minor's destination, and the date and time that the minor is authorized to be engaged in the errand;

(G) The minor is involved in interstate travel through, or beginning or terminating in the city; and/or

(H) The minor is exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly.
(Ord. 2001-6, passed 2-12-2001)

§ 131.03 RESPONSIBILITY.

It is unlawful for a parent, owner/operator of a motor vehicle, or owner of a business establishment to knowingly permit or allow a curfew violation.
(Ord. 2001-6, passed 2-12-2001) Penalty, see § 131.99

§ 131.04 WRITTEN CITATION.

After determining a curfew violation, a police officer shall issue a written citation to the minor and advise parents or guardians of the alleged violation.
(Ord. 2001-6, passed 2-12-2001)

§ 131.99 PENALTY.

Penalty for violation of this chapter is \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and \$100 for subsequent offenses.
(Ord. 2001-6, passed 2-12-2001)