

CHAPTER 8 – MORALS & CONDUCT

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Sections 8-5-101 to 199, inclusive. Offenses involving minors - general provisions.

Section 8-5-101 Curfew applicable to minors under sixteen years of age.

It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, ride, or be in any motor vehicle, in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day if such minor is under the age of sixteen years; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, guardian or other adult person having the custody and care of the minor or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or is traveling directly home from a lawful activity or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor; and provided further, that this section does not in any way apply to any minor after he or she shall have reached his or her sixteenth birthday.

Source: R.O. Pierre, 1957, 9.0701; Rev. of Ord., 1990.

Section 8-5-102 Unlawful for parent or guardian to permit child to violate curfew.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor who has not reached the age of sixteen years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, wander, stroll, play, ride, or be in any motor vehicle, in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or is traveling directly home from a lawful activity or legitimate business directed by his or her parent or guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor.

Source: R.O. Pierre, 1957, 9.0702; Rev. of Ord., 1990.

Section 8-5-103 Endangering life, health, or morals of minors.

It shall be unlawful for any person having the care, custody, control, confidence of, or influence over, any child to willfully cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered, or the health of such child to be injured or the morals of such child to be impaired; or to willfully cause or permit such child to be placed in such a situation, business or occupation that its life, health, or morals shall be endangered; or to willfully abandon such child; or to torture, torment, cruelly punish, or willfully or negligently deprive of necessary food, clothing or shelter or in any other manner injure or neglect such child unnecessarily.

Source: Rev. of Ord., 1990.

Section 8-5-104 Distribution of obscene material to a minor unlawful.

No person shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, or bring or cause to be brought, by any means into this city for sale, rental or distribution, or in this city prepare, write, compose, print, publish, sell, offer to sell, keep for sale, rent, exhibit, make, distribute, offer to distribute, or have in his possession with intent to distribute, or to exhibit or to offer to exhibit, any obscene matter as defined by state law, to a minor.

Source: Rev. of Ord., 1990.

Section 8-5-105 Unlawful for minors to enter liquor establishment when prohibited by licensee.

It shall be unlawful for any person less than 21 years of age to enter, or remain in the premises where alcoholic beverages are sold pursuant to an on-sale alcoholic beverage retail license when the licensee has denied entrance to persons under the age of 21 by either posting signs at the entrance or stationing an employee at the entrance to admit only person 21 years of age or over.

Source: Rev. of Ord., 1990.

Section 8-5-106 to 198, inclusive. Reserved.

Section 8-5-199 Violation of article as misdemeanor - penalty.

Any person, firm, or corporation convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this article is guilty of a second class misdemeanor and subject to fine and imprisonment as provided by section 1-3-101.

Source: Rev. of Ord., 1990.