

Grandview, Missouri Curfew

Section 17-5. CURFEW—MINORS UNDER EIGHTEEN; PENALTY FOR VIOLATING

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public buildings or other public grounds and public places, or to attend or frequent places of amusement, places where refreshments are served, drinking emporiums, taverns, vacant lots or any place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such place, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday of each week and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, and between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday each week, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the following instances:

- (1) When such person is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the lawful care and custody of such person;
- (2) When such person is upon an emergency errand directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the lawful care and custody of such person;
- (3) When such person is returning directly home from a school or religious activity, entertainment, recreational activity or dance;
- (4) When such person is returning directly home from lawful employment that makes it necessary to be in the above-referenced places during the prescribed period of time; and
- (5) When such person is attending or traveling directly to or from an activity involving the exercise of First Amendment rights of free speech, freedom of assembly, or free exercise of religion.

(b) Any such person not subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, and any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. For the first offense, the court shall fine the defendant twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs. Upon further convictions, defendant shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs.

(Ord. No. 978, §§ 1, 5; Ord. No. 2680, § 1, 7-24-79; Ord. No. 4219, § 1, 9-10-91)