

Sugar Creek, Missouri Curfew

Sec. 21-78--Curfew

a) It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, playgrounds, parks, public buildings, or to attend or frequent places of amusement, places where refreshments are served, drinking emporiums, taverns and other unsupervised public places, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, central standard time; provided however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor (or where the minor is upon an emergency errand directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor). Every violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

b) It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to knowingly permit such minor to violate the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section. Every violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

c) It shall be unlawful for the keeper or proprietor of any place of public amusement, place of refreshment, restaurants, drinking emporiums or other public places of amusement, refreshment, or entertainment to permit any minor between the ages defined in paragraph (a) of this section to enter his or its place of business unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, and the presence of a minor unaccompanied as aforesaid in any such public herein mentioned, shall constitute prima facie evidence, Supp. No.9

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subject to contrary proof that the keeper thereof permitted such minor to enter and frequent such a public place with his knowledge and consent.

d) Any minor as herein defined, violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may at the election of the municipal court judge or other city official having authority to enforce this section, be subjected to or placed under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court of the county, for further action and procedures as the circumstances may require.

e) Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating paragraph (b) of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be subject to punishment as provided in section 1-14 of this Code.

f) Any keeper or proprietor of any public place, as defined in paragraph (c) of this section who shall violate any provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to punishment as provided in section 1-14 of this Code. (Ord. No. R-1469, §§ 1—4, 8-29-63)