

Greenwood, Missouri Curfew

Section 210.300 CURFEW FOR MINORS UNDER SEVENTEEN

A. It shall be unlawful for any minor child under the age of seventeen (17) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or to drive or ride in an automobile, or play in or upon the public streets, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

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 be found in violation of the provisions of Subsection (A) of this Section. The conviction of a minor under this section may be used as evidence of a violation of this Section by said minor's parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor, and shall create presumption that such adult person has permitted such minor to violate this Section.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his/her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his/her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is acting within the scope and course of legitimate employment nor shall provisions of Subsection (B) herein apply in any case subject to the foregoing exceptions.

D. Any Police Officer of the City of Greenwood finding a minor in violation of the provisions of this Section shall warn said minor to desist immediately from such violation and take such minor home to his/her parent, guardian or custodian. If such parent, guardian or custodian cannot be located, he/she will retain custody until the parent, guardian or custodian is located and the minor delivered to him/her. The Officer shall also report the violation to his/her superior officer who shall cause a written notice to be served on the parent, guardian or custodian setting forth the manner in which this Section has been violated. Any minor, parent, guardian or custodian who shall thereafter knowingly violate Subsections (A) or (B) of this Section after receiving notice of the first (1st) violation shall be subject to prosecution as hereinbelow provided.

E. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished according to Section 100.050 of this Code. (Ord. No. 2.000, 11-2-81; Ord. No. 2.312 §§1—5, 11-2-81)