

Sec. 18-11. Curfew for persons under age eighteen; responsibilities of parents and other adults; "school nights" and "youth nights."

(a) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen years to loiter, idle, or be in or upon the public streets, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings or places of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 10:00 P. M. and 5:00 A. M. preceding a curricular school day, and between the hours of 10:30 P. M. and 5:00 A. M. on all other nights or days; provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any minor when in the company of his parent, guardian or other adult person having for the time being the care and custody of such minor, or where such minor is upon some necessary business or errand by permission or direction of his parent, guardian or other adult person having for the time being the care and custody of such minor.

(b) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any minor sixteen years of age or older and under the age of eighteen years to loiter, idle, or be in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings or places of amusement, entertainment, or refreshment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 10:30 P. M. and 5:00 A. M. preceding a curricular school day, and 12:00 Midnight and 5:00 A. M. on all other nights or days; provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any minor when in the company of his parent, guardian or other adult person having for the time being the care and custody of such minor, or where such minor is upon some necessary business or errand by permission or direction of his parent, guardian or other adult person having for the time being the care and custody of such minor.

(c) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen years to permit such minor to loiter, idle, or be in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, and public buildings, or places of amusement, entertainment, or refreshment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places during the times prohibited by this section; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply when the minor is accompanied by his parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or when the minor is upon some necessary business or errand by permission or direction of his parent or guardian or other adult person having for the time being the care and custody of such minor.

(d) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment to permit any such minors as are referred to in the foregoing subsections of this section to remain in such place during the times prohibited by this section; provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply when such minor is accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where such minor is upon some necessary business or errand by permission or direction of his parent or guardian or other adult person having for the time being the care and custody of such minor.