

Chapter 78

CURFEW

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Grottoes 2-3-1970 as Title 17 of the 1970 Ordinances of the Town of Grottoes. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 78-1. Unaccompanied minors; violations and penalties. ¹

- A. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to be upon the streets or in any other public place of the Town between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or some adult person lawfully in charge of such minor under the age of 18 years. [Amended 2-8-2010]
- B. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having custody of a minor under the age of 18 years to allow such minor to be upon the streets or in other public places in the Town between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or some adult person lawfully in charge of such minor. [Amended 2-8-2010]
- C. This section shall not be so construed as to prohibit minors under 18 years of age from attending places of religious worship or meetings held by or under the auspices of the public schools or Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts or other like organizations unaccompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person.

§ 78-2. Trick or treat visitations. [Amended 7-8-1996; 11-8-2004]

It shall be unlawful for any person, except those accompanying those persons exempt as provided below, to appear on the street, highways, public homes, private homes or public places in the Town to make trick or treat visitations, except that this section shall not apply to children 14 years of age and under on the night that the Town Council designates annually for Halloween observances. If the Council fails to make such a designation in any year, the Council shall be deemed to have designated October 31 for Halloween observances.²

§ 78-3. Violations and penalties. [Added 7-8-1996]

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor, with penalties as provided in § 1-7, General penalty, of Chapter 1, General Provisions.

¹. Editor's Note: Original Section 17-1, Minors in public poolrooms or billiard parlors, which immediately preceded this section, was deleted 7-8-1996.

². Editor's Note: The former unnumbered paragraph, dealing with violations and penalties, which immediately followed this subsection, was deleted 7-8-1996.