

RENO

SECTION 2. Title 8, Chapter 8.16, Section 8.16.010 of the Reno Municipal Code is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 8.16.010 Curfew

Ages and hours designated. Except as provided in subsections (b) & (c) of this Section, it is unlawful for any child under the age of eighteen (18) to be in or upon any public street, sidewalk, highway, park, vacant lot or other public place between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a.m.

Prohibited locations. It is unlawful for any child under the age of eighteen (18) to be in or on the streets of the downtown corridor defined as follows between the hours of nine o'clock p.m. and five o'clock a.m. of the succeeding day:

Virginia Street between Interstate 80 and Liberty;
West Street between Interstate 80 and Liberty;
Lake Street between Interstate 80 and Liberty;
All east/west streets intersecting with (1), (2), and (3) above.

Exceptions. The following shall constitute valid exceptions to the operation of the curfew:

If the child is accompanied by his or her parent, or other responsible person who is over the age of twenty-one and approved by the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s);

Until the hour of one a.m., if the child is on an errand as directed by his or her parent(s) or legal guardians;

If the child is legally employed, for the period from one-half hour before to one-half hour after work, while going directly between his or her home and place of employment. This exception shall apply if the child is in a public place during curfew hours in the course of his or her employment. To come under this exception, the child must be carrying a written statement from the employer attesting to the place and hours of employment;

If the child is coming directly from a meeting or a place of public entertainment, such as a movie, play or sporting event, or from a school, social or religious activity. This exception will apply for one-half hour after the completion of such event, but in no case beyond one o'clock a.m.;

If the child is, with the consent of his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) engaged in interstate travel;

If the child is on an emergency errand.

Permitting violation by child unlawful. It is unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person to have legal care, custody, or control of any child under the age of eighteen (18) to allow or permit such child to be in or upon any place in violation of this section.

Enforcement authority. Any peace officer finding or observing any child under the age of eighteen (18) being in or upon any place in violation of this section may cite the child for such violation and release the child into the custody of his or her parent or legal guardian, release the child, or take the child into custody for the purpose of placing the child into a juvenile detention facility.