

CHAPTER 6.28

CURFEW

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6.28.010 UNLAWFUL FOR CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS TO BE ON THE STREETS AT DESIGNATED TIMES. It shall be unlawful for any boy or girl under the age of eighteen (18) years, to be or appear on the streets, roads, highways, or other public places in the County of Benton, State of Washington, during the following hours of each week to-wit:

- 10:30 P.M. Sunday to 5:30 A.M. Monday;
10:30 P.M. Monday to 5:30 A.M. Tuesday;
10:30 P.M. Tuesday to 5:30 A.M. Wednesday;
10:30 P.M. Wednesday to 5:30 A.M. Thursday;
10:30 P.M. Thursday to 5:30 A.M. Friday;
1:00 A.M. Saturday to 5:30 A.M. Saturday;
1:00 A.M. Sunday to 5:30 A.M. Sunday

without authority or permission of the Benton County Sheriff or county commissioners or any of them. PROVIDED, however, this chapter shall not apply to any boy or girl who may be on the streets or other public place accompanied by his parent or guardian, or in cases of necessity when such boy or girl has with him or her written permission of such parent or guardian, setting forth the grounds of such necessity and duties to be performed by such boy or girl, and such boy or girl be actually engaged in performing the duties for which such permission was granted.
[Ord. 52 (1957) ■ 1]

6.28.020 UNLAWFUL FOR PARENT TO ALLOW CHILD OUT AT DESIGNATED TIMES UNLESS A CASE OF NECESSITY. It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian of any child or ward to permit or allow such child or ward to be or appear on the streets, roads, highways or other public places in the County of Benton, State of Washington, during the hours set forth in BCC 6.28.010 unless a case of necessity actually exists.
[Ord. 52 (1957) ▪ 2]

6.28.030 VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
[Ord. 52 (1957) ▪ 3; Ord. 214 (1987) ▪ 15]

6.28.040 EXEMPTIONS. Military personnel on active duty and married persons shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.
[Ord. 52 (1957) ▪ 4]