

INTRODUCED: 8/11/2025

REFERRED TO: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SPONSOR: Councilor Hart

DIGEST: amends Chapter 381 of the Revised Code further defining parental responsibilities under the juvenile curfew law

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councilor Hart

Drafted by: LeAnnette Pierce, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: August 7, 2025

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. , 2025

PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 381 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis – Marion County further defining parental responsibilities under the juvenile curfew law.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Sections 381-105 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis-Marion County is hereby amended by deleting the portions ~~stricken through~~ and adding the portions underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 381-105. Curfew; responsibility of parent, guardian, or custodian

(a) It is unlawful for a parent, guardian or custodian of a child under the age of eighteen (18) years recklessly to cause, suffer, or allow that child to commit a curfew violation under this chapter. If a parent, guardian, custodian, or child is charged with a second or subsequent violation of this section or this chapter, there shall be a presumption that he or she is responsible under this section for the child's violation of this chapter.

(b) In addition to the enforcement procedures and ramifications listed in Revised Code Section 381-104, a parent, guardian, or custodian shall:

- a. Receive a written notice for a child's first offense.
- b. Be subject to a fine of \$500 for a second offense.
- c. Be subject to a fine of \$1500 for a third or subsequent offense.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage by the Council and compliance with Ind. Code § 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2025, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

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President, City-County Council

Yulonda Winfield
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Yulonda Winfield
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor