

COOK COUNTY CURFEW ORDINANCE  
(Ordinance No. 42 )

The County Board of Cook County ordains an ordinance setting a county-wide, nighttime curfew for juveniles. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to M.S. §145.05, Subd. 7a (1994).

**SECTION I:            PROHIBITED ACTS**

- A)    It is unlawful for a juvenile under the age of 18 to be in a public place anytime between 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the same day.
- B)    It is unlawful for a parent or guardian of a juvenile knowingly or through negligent supervision to permit the juvenile to be in any public place or establishment within Cook County during the hours prohibited in paragraph A of this section.

**SECTION II:          DEFENSES**

- A)    It is an affirmative defense for a juvenile to establish that:
  - 1)    The juvenile was accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other responsible adult. "Responsible adult" means a person over the age of 18 specifically authorized by law or by a parent or guardian to have custody and control of a juvenile.
  - 2)    The juvenile was engaged in a lawful employment activity or was going to or returning home from his or her place of employment.
  - 3)    The juvenile was involved in an emergency situation.
  - 4)    The juvenile was going to, attending or returning home from an official school, religious, or other recreational activity sponsored and/or supervised by a public entity or civic organization.
  - 5)    The juvenile was on an errand at the direction of a parent or guardian.
  - 6)    The juvenile was engaged in interstate travel.
  - 7)    The juvenile was on a public right-of-way, boulevard or sidewalk abutting the property containing the juvenile's residence or abutting the neighboring property, structure, or residence.

**SECTION III: PENALTY**

- A) Violation of Section 1(A) will be prosecuted pursuant to M.S. §260.195 and will subject to the penalties therein.
- B) Violation of Section 1(B) is a Misdemeanor and will be subject to the penalties set forth in M.S. §609.03 (3).

**SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect on June 1, 1995.

Passed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995.

COUNTY OF COOK  
STATEMENT OF MINNESOTA

By: Wesley Hedstrom  
Wesley Hedstrom  
Chair of County Board

Attest: Carol Gresczyk  
Carol Gresczyk  
Clerk of County Board

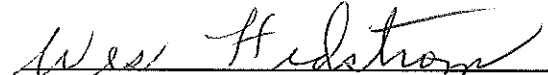
Approved:

William J. Hennessy  
William J. Hennessy  
Cook County Attorney

Cook County Curfew Ordinance--#42 shall take effect and be in full force on the 1st day of June, 1995;

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995

  
Wes Hedstrom, Chair

Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

  
Carol Gresczyk

Cook County Auditor-Treasurer

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Cook } ss.  
Auditor's Office }

I, Carol Guesz Auditor of the County of Cook, do hereby certify that  
I have compared the foregoing with the original Ordinance filed in said  
office on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995, and that the same is a  
true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Grand Marais, MN, this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 1995.

Carol Guesz  
County Auditor

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Auditor