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**Sec. 32-291. - Delinquent children; complaints.**

No minor under the age of 17 years shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day. Any minor violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be a delinquent child and may be complained against to the probate court of the county.

*(Code 1999, § 30.01)*

**Sec. 32-292. - Parental responsibility.**

No parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of 17 years shall permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day.

*(Code 1999, § 30.02)*

**Sec. 32-293. - Exceptions.**

The following activities shall be exempt from the curfew requirements of this division where the minor is:

- (1) Accompanied by his parent, guardian or any other person 21 years of age or older who is authorized by a parent as the caretaker for the minor;
- (2) On an errand, without any detour or stop, at the direction of his parent, guardian or caretaker;
- (3) In a vehicle involved in interstate travel;
- (4) Engaged in a certain employment activity, or going to or from employment, without any detour or stop;
- (5) Involved in an emergency;
- (6) On the sidewalk that abuts the minor's or the next-door neighbor's residence, if the neighbor has not complained to the police;
- (7) In attendance at an official school, religious or other recreational activity sponsored by the city, a civic organization or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or from such an activity, without any detour or stop, and supervised by adults;
- (8) Exercising First Amendment rights, including free exercise of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly.

FOOTNOTE(S):

<sup>(33)</sup> *State Law reference— Curfew for minors, MCL 722.751 et seq. [\(Back\)](#)*