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Chapter 9.20

OFFENSES BY OR AGAINST MINORS

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9.20.010 Curfew. A. Hours of Curfew. It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to be in or upon any street, highway, park, alley or other public place between the hours of twelve midnight and four a.m. of the following morning, unless:

- (1) The minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person eighteen years of age or over and authorized by the parent or by law to have care and custody of the minor;
- (2) The minor is then engaged in a lawful pursuit, activity or occupation which requires the presence of the minor in such public places during the hours specified in this section;
- (3) The minor is emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558; or
- (4) Exceptional hours are approved for a particular event by the city council.

B. Custody of Violator. If any minor is found to be in violation of this chapter, it shall be the duty of any peace officer to place such minor under custody and to take, or cause such minor to be taken, to the minor's home, or to file a complaint with the juvenile department for such further proceedings as the court may deem appropriate.

C. Responsibility of Parent or Guardian. No parent, guardian or adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen years shall allow such minor to be in or upon any street, highway, park, alley or
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other public place between the hours specified in this chapter, except as otherwise provided herein. Any parent, guardian or adult person having the care, custody or control of any minor, who, after having been notified that such minor has once violated the provisions of this section, shall knowingly allow or permit such minor to be a second time upon the streets or in any public place in violation of this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term of not less than one nor more than ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

D. Proceedings and Penalties. The city of Scappoose recognizes that the juvenile court has exclusive jurisdiction under state law to hear evidence, determine whether violations have occurred, and establish appropriate penalties

under state law. (Ord. 703 §1, 2001: Ord. 119, 1945; Ord. 80 §§1--4, 1938)

9.20.020 Employment of minors in certain places.

A. It is unlawful for any person to employ or permit a minor under the age of eighteen years to conduct, or assist in conducting, any public dance, including, but not limited to, dancing by the child as a public performance, or to assist with or furnish music for public dancing, or to allow a minor under the age of eighteen to do so, except as provided in ORS 167.840.

B. A violation of this section shall be a violation. (Ord. 703 §2, 2001: Ord. 521 §6 (a), 1986)

9.20.030 Service of alcohol to or by minors. A.

It is unlawful for any person other than the minor's parent or guardian to sell, give, or otherwise make available any alcoholic liquor to a minor under the age of twenty-one years. No person shall sell, give or otherwise make available alcoholic liquor to a minor with the knowledge that the person to whom the liquor is made available will violate this chapter.

B. It is unlawful for any person who exercises control over private real property to knowingly allow any other minor under the age of twenty-one years who is not a child or minor ward of the person to consume alcoholic liquor on the property or to remain on the property after

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consuming alcoholic liquor on the property. This prohibition shall apply only to a person who is present and in control of the location at the time consumption occurs.

C. It is unlawful for any person to engage or permit any minor under the age of twenty-one years to handle, distribute or sell alcoholic liquor, except as provided in ORS 471.480 and 471.482.

D. In addition to penalties imposed by state law, a violation of this section shall be a violation. (Ord. 703 §3, 2001: Ord. 521 §6(b), 1986)

9.20.040 Delivery of medicine samples to minors. A. It is unlawful for any person to distribute or give away samples of any medicine or drug unless the same is manually delivered to an adult person or mailed to an adult person through the United States mail.

B. A violation of this section shall be a Class A misdemeanor. (Ord. 521 §6(c), 1986)

9.20.050 Purchase of property from minors. A. It is unlawful for any person to purchase any property or article of value from any minor under the age of eighteen years, or to engage in any transaction respecting the title of any property in the possession of any minor under the age of eighteen years, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor.

B. A violation of this section shall be a Class C misdemeanor. (Ord. 703 §4, 2001: Ord. 521 §6(d), 1986)

9.20.060 Leaving minors unattended in motor vehicles. A. It is unlawful for any

person to leave a minor child under the age of nine years, unless attended by a person fifteen years of age or older, in a motor vehicle situated on a public street or parking area used for public purposes within the city for a period of time exceeding five minutes.

B. It is unlawful to leave a minor child under the age of nine years, unless attended by any person fifteen years of age or older, in a vehicle on a public street or any area used for public purposes within the city while the vehicle motor is running or while the key is in the ignition.

C. A violation of this section shall be a violation. (Ord. 521 §6(e), 1986)

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9.20.070 Tobacco sales to minors. A. It is unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly, or by a pretense or device, provide, distribute, sell or cause to be sold, to any minor under the age of eighteen years, tobacco in any form.

B. A violation of this section shall be a violation. (Ord. 703 §5, 2001; Ord. 606 §1, 1993; Ord. 521 §6(f), 1986)

9.20.080 Tobacco consumption by minors. A. No minor under eighteen years of age shall purchase, attempt to purchase, acquire or consume any form of tobacco, except when such minor is in a private residence accompanied by the parent or guardian, and with the consent of such parent or guardian.

B. A violation of this section shall be a violation. (Ord. 703 §6, 2001; Ord. 606 §2, 1993; Ord. 521 §6(g), 1986)

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