

ORDINANCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

TOWN OF DUBACH

NO. 225

The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. Seth Tatum,  
who moved for its adoption and was seconded by Mr. Murel Graham :

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TOWN-WIDE CURFEW WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF DUBACH, LOUISIANA, FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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WHEREAS, the Town of Dubach is concerned about our young people and desires to promote the general well-being of our juveniles and recognizes that there is a community concern regarding the dangers our young people may encounter without proper parental control,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dubach, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that there is hereby established a town-wide curfew within the corporate limits of the Town of Dubach, Louisiana, as follows:

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"Section I. Curfew for persons under eighteen years of age.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person under eighteen years of age to be or remain upon any street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor.

B. It shall be unlawful for any parent or person having the legal care and custody of any person under eighteen years of age to allow or permit such person to be, go or remain upon any street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, unless such minor person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor.

C. It shall be the responsibility, obligation and duty of the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under eighteen years of age to ascertain and maintain that such person under eighteen years of age shall not go, be or remain upon any street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Monday

through Sunday, unless such minor person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor. It shall be unlawful for the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under eighteen years of age to fail, refuse or neglect to ascertain and maintain that such person under eighteen years of age shall not violate the provisions of this section.

D. It shall not be a violation of this section if the minor is on, about or upon any street, alley, boulevard, park, other public place or vacant premises in the Town of Dubach during the time restricted in the sections hereinabove provided the minor is engaged in the following:

1. Partitipating in any religious or school sponsored activity;
2. Engaged in lawful employment;
3. Engaged in any emergency errand affecting imminent danger to person or property;
4. In direct and immediate route to or from any of the above.

E. Every member of the police department is hereby authorized to detain and to take into custody any such minor violating the provisions of this section. Said officer shall immediately cause the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of such minor to be notified of the detention. A citation shall be issued to the minor and to the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of such minor. The minor shall then be released in the custody of the parent, legal guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of such minor.

F. It shall be unlawful for any person to aid, abet, urge, entice, assist, encourage or force any person subject to the provisions of this section to violate or to circumvent the provisions of this section. Any juvenile who violates the provisions of this section shall be referred to the juvenile division of the Dubach Police Department or to the Louisiana Division of Youth Services for appropriate action.

G. Any adult person who violated the provisions of this section shall be fined the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the conviction of the first offense. Upon the conviction of the second offense, the fine shall be One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00), and upon the conviction of three or more offenses, the fine shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense."

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