

SUMMARY:

Amendment to Codified Ordinance Section 605.14, Minor's Curfew.

Under Section 605.14, a parent/legal guardian of a minor has a duty to supervise the minor so that the minor does not violate curfew laws in division (a).

The ordinance **amends the penalty for failure of a parent or legal guardian to fulfill that duty:**

- from a minor misdemeanor for the **first offense** to a **4<sup>th</sup> degree misdemeanor** (up to \$250 fine; up to 30 days in jail);
- from a 4<sup>th</sup> degree misdemeanor for a **second or subsequent offense** to a **3<sup>rd</sup> degree misdemeanor** (up to \$500 fine; up to 60 days in jail)
- The parent/guardian may also be required to perform **community service**: the value of such service is increased from not to exceed \$100 to **not to exceed \$250**