



# Curfew Ordinance

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# Curfew Ordinance History and Repeal

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- Historical Review

- The City of Burleson passed Ordinance B-622 establishing Curfew hours for minors in the city in May 2001. The ordinance established the curfew hours, defined all the terms that meet the requirements, and established penalties.
- City of Burleson has complied with all renewal procedures and the ordinance remains in effect and enforceable.
- Implementing a juvenile curfew was common for cities across the state.

- Repeal

- House Bill 1819 was passed in the 88th legislative session. This bill prohibits cities from enforcing a juvenile curfew, effective September 1, 2023.
- As a result of this law, the city will have to repeal our existing ordinance.
- Burleson Police Department has discontinued enforcing the juvenile curfew due to the prohibition going into effect September 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Options and Recommendation

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- Recommendation:
  - Consider approval of an Ordinance repealing Chapter 54 Miscellaneous Offenses, Article IV Curfew in its entirety

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# Questions/Comments