



# TOWNSHIP of TABERNACLE

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*"Gateway to the Pines"*  
BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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## **CURFEW FOR MINORS.**

### **3-5.1 Hours Established; Exception.**

- a. It shall be **unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years** to be abroad upon, loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places within the Township **between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day**, provided, however that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed or consented to by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having care and custody of the minor and has in his possession a pass issued by the police authority or any member of the Township Committee upon application of the parent, guardian or other adult person, or in the event of an emergency precluding application for a pass, a note signed by them stating the date, time and emergency and name of the minor.
- b. Each violation of the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a separate offense.  
(Ord. #1968-7, § 1; New)

### **3-5.2 Parent or Adult in Custody Responsible for Minor.**

- a. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to knowingly permit such minor to be abroad upon, 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 6:00 a.m. of the following day. Provided, however, that the provisions of this subsection do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor and has a pass or note as hereinabove provided.
- b. Each violation of the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a separate offense.  
(Ord. #1968-7, § 2)

### **3-5.3 Police Authority to Escort Violators Home and File Complaint.**

The police authority of the Township, or any other duly authorized or constituted person finding any such minor under the age of eighteen (18) years upon any of the streets or other public places enumerated above during the prohibited hours shall take the name and address of such minor and the name and address of the parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of such minor and shall immediately escort such minor to his home and report the name of the minor and of his parents, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody to the police authority who shall forthwith cause a complaint to be signed for the violation of this section in those cases where it reasonably appears to him from the facts that a violation has occurred. (Ord. #1968-7, § 3; New)

### **3-5.4 Violations and Penalty.**

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty as stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (Ord. #1968-7, § 4; New)