

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1498

BY: LARASON, SULLIVAN,
ISTOOK and WORTHEN of
the HOUSE

and

LEFTWICH of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS; AUTHORIZING THE
GOVERNING BODY OF ANY MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE TO
ENACT AND ENFORCE A CERTAIN CURFEW ORDINANCE;
SPECIFYING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING PENALTY;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 22-135 of Title 11, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The governing body of any municipality in this state may
enact and enforce an ordinance providing that it is unlawful for a
person under sixteen (16) years of age to be present at or upon any
public assembly, building, place, street or highway at the following
times unless such person is accompanied and supervised by a parent,
legal guardian or other responsible companion at least eighteen (18)
years of age approved by a parent or legal guardian, is engaged in a
business or occupation which the laws of this state authorize a
person less than sixteen (16) years of age to perform, or is
returning directly home from a school activity, or is returning

directly home from such entertainment, recreational activity or dance as may be specified by local ordinance, but not restricted to the following times:

1. Between 1:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Saturday;
2. Between 1:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday; and
3. Between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

B. The governing body of any municipality in this state may enact and enforce an ordinance providing that it is unlawful for a parent, legal guardian or other person to knowingly permit a person in the custody or control of such parent, legal guardian or other person to violate any ordinance incorporating the provisions of subsection A of this section.

C. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or serve not more than twenty (20) hours of community service or both such fine and community service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate