

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ____, 2025
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PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 381 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis – Marion County further defining parental responsibilities under the juvenile curfew law.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Sections 381-105 of the Revised Code of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis-Marion County is hereby amended by deleting the portions ~~stricken through~~ and adding the portions underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 381-105. Curfew; responsibility of parent, guardian, or custodian

- (a) It is unlawful for a parent, guardian or custodian of a child under the age of eighteen (18) years recklessly to cause, suffer, or allow that child to commit a curfew violation under this chapter. If a parent, guardian, custodian, or child is charged with a second or subsequent violation of this section or this chapter, there shall be a presumption that he or she is responsible under this section for the child's violation of this chapter.
- (b) In addition to the enforcement procedures and ramifications listed in Rev Code Section 381-104, a parent, guardian, or custodian shall:
 - a. Receive a written notice for a child's first offense.
 - b. Be subject to a fine of \$500 for a second offense.
 - c. Be subject to a fine of \$1500 for a third or subsequent offense.