

CHAPTER 7

GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**HOUSE BILL 93S-1018**

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE POWER OF COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES RELATING TO JUVENILE ACTIVITIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. The general assembly hereby finds and declares that this act is not intended to validate or invalidate any county ordinance relating to curfews applicable to juveniles, or concerning other juvenile activities, that has been enacted prior to the effective date of this act. It is the intent of this act to clarify that counties have explicit authority to enact any such ordinance on and after such effective date.

SECTION 2. 30-15-401 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

30-15-401. General regulations. (1) In addition to those powers granted by sections 30-11-101 and 30-11-107 and by parts 1, 2, and 3 of this article, the board of county commissioners has the power to adopt ordinances for control or licensing of those matters of purely local concern which are described in the following enumerated powers:

(d.5) TO DISCOURAGE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF CURFEWS APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES, THE RESTRAINT AND PUNISHMENT OF LOITERING BY JUVENILES, AND THE RESTRAINT AND PUNISHMENT OF DEFAACEMENT OF, INCLUDING THE AFFIXING OF GRAFFITI TO, BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY BY JUVENILES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d.5), "JUVENILE" MEANS A JUVENILE AS DEFINED IN SECTION

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

19-2-101 (7), C.R.S.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: September 13, 1993