

## HB 2069 -- Curfew for Minors

Sponsor: Casey

This bill prohibits any minor younger than 17 years of age or any parent, guardian, or other adult having the care and custody of a minor younger than 17 years of age to knowingly allow the individual to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, drive or ride in an automobile, or play in or upon the streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, wharves, docks, or other public grounds, public places and buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays when the hours will be midnight to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

Any minor violating the provisions of the bill will be warned to cease and desist immediately and may be taken into custody and released to his or her parent or guardian or released at the scene with a written notice of referral to the juvenile court. The juvenile court will serve upon the parent or guardian or the person in charge of the minor a written notice specifying the manner in which the minor was in violation. Any violation by the minor after receipt of this notice will result in a fine of between \$5 and \$100.

The provisions of the bill will not apply to any minor accompanied by or 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.