

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u></b>
An ordinance to amend Chapter 50, Article IV of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances relative to curfew for juveniles and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	September 28, 2021	<b><u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u></b> City-wide <b><u>SPONSORS</u></b> Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and John Nickelson

**PURPOSE**

This ordinance amends Article IV of Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This ordinance amends the definition of a juvenile to “a person who has not attained 18 years of age” and allows parents to be fined on the second instead of third offense of the juvenile violating Sec. 50-202(a) or (b) of the Code of Ordinance.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: September 28, 2021  
Final Passage: October 12, 2021

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

NA

**FINANCES**

NA

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

NA

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and John Nickelson recommends that the City Council adopt this ordinance.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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Clerk of Council

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO CURFEW FOR JUVENILES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS: TABATHA TAYLOR AND JOHN NICKELSON**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Chapter 50, Article IV of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 50-201. Definitions.**

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*Juvenile* means a person who has not attained 18 years of age.

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**Sec. 50-204. Enforcement; penalties.**

(a) Violation by juvenile.

\* \* \*

(4) If a juvenile is found in violation of subsections 50-202(a) or 50-202(b) on the second or subsequent occasion, the parent of the juvenile, after having been previously notified of these violations shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense or sentenced to not more than six months in jail.

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

**THUS DONE AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office