

Introduced June 12th, 1979 by
Councilman Throop; seconded by
Councilman Hinton and amended by
Councilmen Throop/Singletary
Item Number 79-6-68

ORDINANCE
NO. 1185

An Ordinance amending Article 28 of the Model Municipal Criminal Code; as adopted by the City of Slidell (Ordinance 760).

WHEREAS, the City Council has become aware of increased incidence of acts of vandalism and similar offenses by juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to provide the means of eliminating this problem in order to insure the safety of the property and residents of the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that increased parental responsibility for actions of their children is essential for the effective control and elimination of the juvenile offenses referenced above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, CRIMES - MISCELLANEOUS, be further amended by adding to Article 28 as follows:

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

(1) Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms specified have the meanings ascribed to them.

(a) "Legal Guardian" means a person appointed guardian, or given custody of a minor by a District Court of the State, but does not include a person appointed guardian, or given custody of a minor under the Juvenile Court Act.

(b) "Minor" means a person who is above the age of 11 years, but not yet 17 years of age.

(2) The parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor residing with such parent or legal guardian shall be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to have failed to exercise proper parental responsibility and said minor shall be deemed to have committed the acts described below with the knowledge and permission of the parent or guardian, in violation of this Ordinance, upon the

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AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of
Slidell, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that item number
79-6-68, a proposed Ordinance amending the Model Municipal Criminal
Code, be amended as follows:

Line 48:

Change the word "Circuit" to "District" .

Line 56:

Change the figure "19" to "17" .

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 1979.

Joe Martinez
Councilman-at-Large
President of the Council

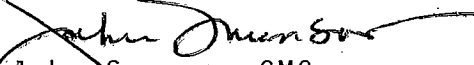
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Clerk of Council

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance Numbers 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184 and 1185 have been signed by the President of the Council and the Mayor, They become effective seven (7) days from the date of this publication.

CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA


John Swenson CMC
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