



# City of Killeen

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** OR-23-015    **Version:** 1    **Name:** Ordinance Amendment Youth Curfew  
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Consider an ordinance repealing the youth curfew ordinance, Chapter 16, Article V of the Code of Ordinances.

**DATE:** August 15, 2023  
**TO:** Kent Cagle, City Manager  
**FROM:** Holli Clements, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:** Repeal Youth Curfew Ordinance

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

H.B. 1819 adopted revisions to Chapter 370 of the Texas Local Government Code which provide that a municipality may not adopt or enforce an order, ordinance, or other measure that imposes a curfew to regulate the movements or actions of persons younger than 18 years of age effective September 1, 2023.

### **THE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

The alternatives are:

- 1) Not Repeal the youth curfew ordinance; or
- 2) Repeal the youth curfew ordinance.

### **Which alternative is recommended? Why?**

Staff recommends repeal of the youth curfew ordinance to comply with the new state law and give clear direction to both staff and citizens.

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This action conforms to City Policy.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**What is the amount of the expenditure in the current fiscal year? For future years?**

None

**Is this a one-time or recurring expenditure?**

Not Applicable

**Is this expenditure budgeted?**

Not Applicable

**If not, where will the money come from?**

Not Applicable

**Is there a sufficient amount in the budgeted line-item for this expenditure?**

Not Applicable

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends that the City Council repeal the youth curfew ordinance, Chapter 16, Article V of the Code of Ordinances to comply with the new state law.

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal

**ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance Repealing Youth Curfew  
H.B. 1819