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Code Enforcement

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BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

In accordance with Section 125.66(3)(a), Florida Statutes, a Business Impact Estimate (BIE) is required to be prepared before enacting certain ordinances and posted on Manatee County's website no later than the date the notice of intent to consider the proposed ordinance is published (which, per Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, is 10 days before the public hearing).

Proposed Ordinance Title

ORDINANCE 25-60

AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING ESTABLISHING A LOCAL CURFEW FOR JUVENILES; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE SECTIONS 877.20-877.25, FLORIDA STATUTES; CREATING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 2-21 OF THE MANATEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following types of ordinances are exempt from the BIE requirement under Section 125.66(3)(c), Florida Statutes. As such, if one or more boxes are checked below, Manatee County believes that a BIE is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance referenced above. Manatee County reserves the right to revise this BIE following an initial posting. Notwithstanding, Manatee County is preparing this BIE to prevent an inadvertent procedural issue from impacting the enactment of this proposed Ordinance. Manatee County reserves the right to revise this BIE following its initial posting and to discontinue providing this information for proposed ordinances believed to be exempt under state law.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget.

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- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the local government.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance.
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

Consistent with the posting requirement set forth in Section 125.66(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the County hereby publishes the following BIE information for this proposed ordinance on its website for public viewing and consideration on this 3rd day of November 2025:

1. Summary of Proposed Ordinance, Including a Statement of the Public Purpose to be Served by the Proposed Ordinance, Such as Serving the Public Health, Safety, Morals, and Welfare of the County:

The proposed ordinance sets a juvenile curfew in unincorporated Manatee County, referencing Sections 877.20-877.25, Florida Statutes. It aims to protect minors, promote their safety, and reduce crime and violence committed by minors.

This ordinance aims to: protect young people from crime during late hours with limited supervision; prevent risky or unlawful juvenile behavior; address incidents like vandalism, theft, and disorderly conduct, mainly late at night; help parents set boundaries; reduce law enforcement workload; promote a safer environment for youth and the community; and address juvenile safety concerns in areas with late-night disturbances or crime.

The ordinance promotes the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of Manatee County by setting clear curfew hours for minors and authorizing law enforcement to enforce these provisions in line with state law.

2. Estimate of Direct Economic Impact of Proposed Ordinance on Private, For-Profit Businesses in the County, Including the Following

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(if any):

- a. An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:

The proposed ordinance doesn't impose compliance, reporting, permitting, or operational changes on private businesses. It regulates juvenile conduct during curfew hours and doesn't require businesses to take actions or incur costs compliance.

- b. Any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:

The ordinance doesn't introduce new charges, fees, taxes, or financial obligations on private, for-profit businesses. No permits or licensing fees are required, and no payments are due to the County. Estimated new charges are \$0.

- c. An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:

The County's regulatory costs from this ordinance will be absorbed by existing law enforcement of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office. Juvenile curfew enforcement will be part of normal duties. The ordinance doesn't create new programs requiring extra staff, oversight, or funding. Since no new charges or fees are imposed on businesses, no fee revenues will offset costs. The estimated regulatory costs are minimal, with no direct costs from business regulation, as the ordinance targets juvenile conduct, not businesses.

3. A Good Faith Estimate of the Number of Businesses Likely to be Impacted by the Ordinance:

The proposed ordinance is not anticipated to directly affect private, for-profit businesses in Manatee County. It regulates juveniles in public during curfew but doesn't impose requirements or restrictions on business operations. While late-night businesses like convenience stores and restaurants may see some indirect effects due to fewer juveniles, they are not impacted under Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, as they face no compliance or operational burdens. The estimated number of directly impacted businesses is zero.

4. Additional Information the Board Determines May be Useful:

This ordinance applies only in unincorporated Manatee County and doesn't affect municipalities. It references Florida Statutes (Sections 877.20-877.25) instead of creating new local laws, ensuring consistency with state law and clarifying enforcement, exceptions, and penalties.

Florida Statutes Section 877.23 lists exceptions to juvenile curfew, including being with a parent or guardian, working legally, attending school or religious events, exercising First Amendment rights, responding to emergencies, being married or emancipated, on the sidewalk near home, or interstate travel. These exemptions prevent undue impact on legal activities involving juveniles.