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Chapter 5

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***Cross reference**—License fees for various amusements, § 12-21

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 5-1. Closing hours for game rooms.

- (a) For the purpose of this section any business located within the corporate limits of the city which derives more than seventy-five (75) percent of its gross income from the use by patrons of pinball machines, tables or boards for the playing of games, electronic video games or any other similar type amusement machines or devices for the playing of games or engaging in contests of skill or chance, whether coin-operated or not, shall be deemed a “game room.”
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, managing or otherwise in charge of any game room to operate the same or open it to the public between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday, or at any time on Sunday, except between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

(Ord. of 6-1-82, §§ 1, 2; Mo. of 6-1-82)

Cross reference—License fee for coin-operated amusement machines, § 12-21.

Secs. 5-2—5-15. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. POOLROOMS*

Sec. 5-16. Definition.

For the purposes of this article, a “poolroom” is any place of business within the city in which tables or other devices of any dimensions are available to patrons to use, for compensation, for the playing of any game with balls and a cue stick.

(Code 1967, § 13-3)]

Sec. 5-17. Revocation of license for violations of article.

Upon receipt of complaints of violations of this article, in such number as is deemed sufficient by the city council, the council may revoke the license issued pursuant to Chapter 12 of this Code for the poolroom involved or refuse to issue a new license for such poolroom.

(Code 1967, § 13-3)

Sec. 5-18. Closing hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, managing, or otherwise in charge of any poolroom to operate the same, or permit the same to be open for business, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday, or at any time on Sunday, except between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

(Code 1967, §§ 13-3, 13-13; Ord. of 12-17-73)

Sec. 5-19. Minors prohibited; exception.

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(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator, or other person in charge of any poolroom to allow any minor to enter or remain in such establishment, without the written consent of such minor's parent or guardian.

(b) A sign giving notice of the effect of this section shall be posted in a conspicuous place in every poolroom operated in the city.

(Code 1967, § 13-13; Ord. of 12-17-73)

Sec. 5-20. Gambling or boisterous conduct not to be permitted.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, manager or other person in charge of a poolroom to permit gambling or boisterous conduct therein.

(Code 1967, § 13-3)

***Cross reference**—License fee for poolrooms, § 12-21.

State law references—Billiard rooms, OCGA §§ 43-8-1—43-8-18; authority of city to regulate billiard rooms, OCGA § 43-8-6.