

Chapter 13.07

Vagrancy

Section 1. Definitions. The following persons are vagrant:

Subdivision 1. Refusal to Support. A person, who being a habitual drunkard, abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of his family;

Subdivision 2. Debauchery. A person who has contracted an infectious or other disease in the practice of drunkenness or debauchery requiring charitable aid to restore him to health;

Subdivision 3. Imposters. Fortune tellers and such other like imposters;

Subdivision 4. Thieves. A person known to be a pickpocket, thief, burglar, yeggman or confidence man having no visible or lawful means of support, when found loitering around any banking institution, broker's office, place of public amusement, hotel, auction room, store, crowded thoroughfare, car or omnibus or at any public gathering or assembly;

Subdivision 5. Tricking. A person engaged in practicing or attempting any trick or device to procure money or other thing of value. Such trick or device is made a public offense by any law of this State or any person engaged in soliciting, procuring or attempting to solicit money or other things of value by falsely pretending and representing himself to be blind, deaf, dumb, without arms or legs, or to be otherwise physically deficient or to be suffering from any physical defect or infirmity;

Subdivision 6. Wandering. A person wandering about and lodging in taverns, groceries, market places, sheds, barns or other uninhabitable building or in the open air, not giving a good account of himself.

Section 2. Vagrancy Prohibited. Vagrancy as above defined in this ordinance is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. Penalty. Any person convicted of vagrancy as defined in this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor.