

Chapter 610

BILLIARD AND POOL HALLS

Section 610.010. License Required. [CC 1964 §11.010]

No person shall operate or keep or permit to be operated or kept any billiard or pool table without possessing, and having conspicuously posted in his/her place of business, a currently valid license therefor as herein provided.

Section 610.020. License How Issued. [CC 1964 §11.020]

No license to keep billiard or pool tables shall be granted except upon application in writing to the Board of Aldermen, specifying the number and kind of tables, where located, and by whom they are to be kept. If the Board of Aldermen shall approve said application, it shall order the City Clerk to issue a license which shall be countersigned by the Mayor upon the payment in advance of five dollars (\$5.00) per table per twelve (12) month period. A like application shall be made by such keeper and like procedure shall be had for each renewal of his/her license for each subsequent twelve (12) month period.

Section 610.030. Supervision and Management. [CC 1964 §11.030]

The licensed keeper of any billiard or pool table shall be required to devote his/her personal service and attention to the same to the extent of proving his/her good faith and of maintaining good order. He/she shall file with the City Clerk a list of his/her employees, none of whom shall be a minor, nor any person previously convicted under the laws of any State or of the ordinances of the City of an offense against public morals.

Section 610.040. Minors, Consent Required Under Age Sixteen — Alcoholic Beverages Served On Premises, Must Be Over Twenty-One, Violations, Penalty — Exceptions.

- A. No licensed keeper of any table described in Section 318.010, RSMo., shall allow any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to play on any such table without first having obtained the permission of such person's parent or guardian.
- B. No licensed keeper of any table described in Section 318.010, RSMo., who serves alcoholic beverages or intoxicating wines and liquors in the establishment where the table is found shall allow any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to play upon such table; provided however, that this Subsection shall not apply to establishments where such tables described in Section 318.010, RSMo., are separate from the location where alcoholic beverages are served.
- C. Any person who violates this Section is guilty of an infraction for each violation.

Section 610.050. Keepers To Post Law. [CC 1964 §11.050]

Every licensed keeper of any pool hall or billiard table shall post up in the room where such table or tables are kept, one (1) or more placards, having Section 318.090, RSMo., conspicuously written, painted or printed thereon, in letters of not less than one-quarter (¼) inch in size for the information of the players.

Section 610.060. To Be Closed When. [CC 1964 §11.070]

Every licensed keeper of any billiard or pool table shall cause all games to be discontinued at Midnight each night and keep them closed from business until 8:00 A.M. of the next day, nor shall he/she allow any billiard or pool table to be used on Sunday.

Section 610.070. Revocation of License. [CC 1964 §11.080]

If any licensed keeper of any billiard or pool table shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter, the Board of Aldermen may revoke the license of such keeper, first having given such keeper opportunity to appear before the said Board and show cause why said license should not be revoked.

Section 610.080. General Penalty. [CC 1964 §11.090]

Every licensed keeper of any billiard or pool table who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), unless otherwise in this Chapter provided.