

**Title 12A**  
**CRIMINAL CODE**

This title is intended for those provisions of the Code which relate to the prohibition and regulation of certain conduct for the preservation of the public peace, morals and welfare.

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Severability: If any provision of Subtitle I, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the subtitle, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected, and to this end the provisions of Subtitle I are declared to be severable.

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1. Cross-reference: For the following provisions, see the Code chapter indicated below:

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- Unfair housing practices, Ch. 14.08
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- Park use rules and regulations, Ch. 18.12
- Noise control, Ch. 25.08

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