

## CHAPTER 6

### Offenses by Juveniles

9-6-1	Possession of Controlled Substances by Juveniles
9-6-2	Petty Theft by Juveniles
9-6-3	Receiving Stolen Goods
9-6-4	Town Jurisdiction Over Persons 14 through 17 Years of Age
9-6-5	Enforcement and Penalties

#### **SEC. 9-6-1 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY JUVENILES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess a controlled substance contrary to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Chapter 161, of the Wisconsin Statutes.

#### **SEC. 9-6-2 PETTY THEFT BY JUVENILES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18), with intent, to steal or take property from the person or presence of the owner without the owner's consent and with the intent to deprive the owner of the use thereof.

#### **SEC. 9-6-3 RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.**

It shall be unlawful for a person under the age of eighteen (18) to intentionally receive or conceal property he knows to be stolen.

#### **SEC. 9-6-4 TOWN JURISDICTION OVER PERSONS 14 THROUGH 17 YEARS OF AGE.**

- (a) **Adoption of State Statute.** Section 48.17(2), Wis. Stats., is hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Section as if fully set forth herein.
- (b) **Provisions of Ordinance Applicable to Persons 14 through 17 Years of Age.** Subject to the provisions and limitations of Sec. 48.17(2), Wis. Stats., complaints alleging a violation of any provision of this Code of Ordinances against persons fourteen (14) through seventeen (17) years of age may be brought on behalf of the Town of Pembine and may be prosecuted utilizing the same procedures in such cases as are applicable to adults charged with the same offense.
- (c) **No Incarceration as Penalty.** The Court shall not impose incarceration as a penalty for any person convicted of an offense prosecuted under this Section.
- (d) **Additional Prohibited Acts.** In addition to any other provision of the Town of Pembine Code of Ordinances, no person age fourteen (14) through seventeen (17) shall own, possess, ingest, buy, sell, trade, use as a beverage, give away or otherwise control any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in violation of Chapter 125, Wis. Stats.
- (e) **Penalty for Violations of Subsection (d).** Any person fourteen (14) through seventeen (17) years of age who shall violate the provisions of Subsection (d) shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided in Section 1-1-6 of these

Ordinances exclusive of the provisions therein relative to commitment in the County Jail.

Cross Reference: Section 9-5-7.

**SEC. 9-6-5 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.**

- (a) **Citation Process.** For violations of Sections 9-6-1 through 9-6-4, juveniles may be cited by the citation process on a form approved by the Town Attorney and shall contain on the reverse side the penalties that the juvenile may receive simultaneously with issuing the citation to the juvenile. A carbon copy will be mailed to the parent or legal guardian.
- (b) **Penalties.** Violations of Sections 9-6-1 through 9-6-4 by a person under the age of eighteen (18) shall be punishable according to Sections 48.17(2), 48.343, 48.344 and 48.345 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the juvenile officer, in his discretion, from referring cases directly to the District Attorney's office.