

**CHAPTER 6 – CITY OF PORTSMOUTH - ORDINANCE**  
**ARTICLE II: BILLIARDS AND BOWLING**

**Section 6.201: LICENSE REQUIRED**

No person shall open, keep, maintain, or continue any billiard room or place where the game of billiards is played or any bowling alley in this City or place wherein the game of nine pins or ten pins is played or keep any billiard table or bowling alley in this City for public use unless the City License Officer shall have granted a license therefor and said license is endorsed by the Chief of Police.

Such license is valid only until May 1 following the date of issue, and the fee to be determined in accordance with Chapter 1, Article XVI or similar wording. The penalty for keeping a billiard room and bowling alley without a license is \$20.00 for each billiard table, pool table, or bowling alley. (Amended 4/1/96) (Amended 3/18/2002).

**Section 6.202: HOURS**

- A. Any person who keeps a billiard room or billiard table as aforesaid or has the care or control thereof shall not allow or permit the same to be kept open or used between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. (Adopted 9/25/89)
- B. Any person who keeps a bowling alley as aforesaid or has the care or control thereof shall not allow or permit the same to be kept open or used between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. (Adopted 9/25/89)
- C. Billiards and bowling shall be permitted on Sunday, but not before the hour of 1:00 p.m.

**Section 6.203: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION BY LICENSEE**

If the holder of such a license violates the provisions of Section 6.202 of this Ordinance, he shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

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