

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 8-4-355 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

8-4-355 Enhanced penalties for offenses committed in student safety zones, parks or playgrounds.

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(3) "School zone" means:

(A) in a school or on its grounds; or

(B) within ~~1,000~~ 2,000 feet of the grounds of a school.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(b) *Penalties.*

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(d) The following enhanced penalties shall apply to violations of Article II or Article II-A of Chapter 7-24, or Sections 8-4-017, or 8-16-063 that occur in student safety zones, parks, or playgrounds:

(A) the penalty for a first offense shall be a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, incarceration for a term not less than 120 days nor more than six months, a requirement to perform community service of not less than 100 hours nor more than 200 hours; and

(B) the penalty for a second offense shall be a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$15,000, incarceration for a term not less than 150 days nor more than six months, and a requirement to perform community service of not less than 200 hours nor more than 500 hours; and

(C) the penalty for a third or subsequent offense shall be a fine of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$20,000, incarceration for a term of six months, and a requirement to perform community service of not less than 500 hours nor more than 1,000 hours.

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gilbert Villegas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

GILBERT VILLEGAS
Alderman, 36th Ward