

**Chapter 6-18**

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**Section 6-18-01 DEFINITIONS**

The following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word shall is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A.     Assembly  
      A group of persons gathered together at any one time for any purpose.
  
- B.     Occupant Load  
      The total number of persons that may occupy a building, or a portion thereof, at any one time; or the total number of persons that can be accommodated by the seating arrangements of a building, structure, arena, stadium, bleacher, or grandstand, or parts thereof; or the maximum seating or maximum live load capacity of said building, structure, arena, stadium, bleacher, grandstand, or parts thereof.
  
- C.     Person  
      Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

**Section 6-18-02 EXCESSIVE OCCUPANT LOAD UNLAWFUL**

It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A.     To sell tickets, and/or admit persons without consideration, for any event or for any purpose in excess of the occupant load of a building, structure, arena, stadium, bleacher or grandstand, or parts thereof;
  
- B.     To permit, maintain, conduct or promote an assembly of persons in excess of the occupant load of a building, structure, arena, stadium, bleachers, and grandstands, or parts thereof; and
  
- C.     To permit any person, except ushers or other employees, to remain standing in any aisles, corridors or exits during an assembly of persons, it being the duty of the person permitting, maintaining, conducting or promoting an assembly of persons to provide adequate unobstructed exits to permit rapid egress of all persons attending.

**Section 6-18-03 EXAMINATION OF PREMISES**

It shall be the duty of the person permitting, maintaining, conducting or promoting an assembly of persons to comply with all provisions of the Boise City Code relating to the health and safety of people, and in particular, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to building, electrical, fire, safety and health.

## Boise Municipal Code

No such assembly for any purpose shall be held or presented unless premises upon or within which that assembly shall be held have been examined by the Fire Marshal, Building Inspector, and the Chief of Police not less than three (3) days before the date of such assembly and found to be free from any hazard and suitable for the purpose of the assembly.

### **Section 6-18-04PENALTY**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or be both so fined and imprisoned. (Ord. 3244, 10-12-71)