

CHAPTER 4

RUNAWAYS

SECTION:

- 5-4-1: Definitions
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5-4-1: **DEFINITIONS:** A "runaway" means any child who is absent from the home or residence of the parent, guardian, person or agency entitled to legal custody of said child without the permission of said parent, guardian, person or agency entitled to legal custody of said child for a period of twenty four (24) hours.

5-4-2: **RUNNING AWAY PROHIBITED:** It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to run away from his parent, guardian, person or agency entitled to legal custody of the child. Said act of running away is hereby declared to be a violation of a local law or municipal ordinance pursuant to Idaho Code section 20-505.

5-4-3: **AIDING RUNAWAY:** It shall be unlawful for any person to aid, abet, or assist any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to be a runaway, or to cause a child to be a runaway, from the said child's parent, guardian, person or agency entitled to legal custody of said child. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and subject to penalty as set forth in section 1-4-1 of this code.