

Lockdown Law of 2024

A BILL

To ensure the security of the nation and prepare an order of conduct during emergencies.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Vindex Nation in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. **SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the Lockdown Law Act 2024.

SEC. 2. **DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this Act, the term—

“Lockdown” is an event in which the general public are not allowed to enter the premises of the given location until called off.

“Civilians” is any person who is not a member of the police, military, or fire department. People of foreign nations also fall into this definition unless additional restrictions are added by the authorizer or the State Department.

SEC. 3. **AUTHORIZATION.**

(1) Lockdowns may only be called for emergencies relating to crime activity, foreign threats, mass medical emergencies, and general threats to public safety

(2) The following positions shall be authorizers for the respective lockdowns:

- (i) President and Vice President: Level 1-3
- (ii) Secretary of Defense and Attorney General: Level 1-3
- (iii) Police Chief: Level 1-2
- (iv) Fire Chief and EMS Chief (if applicable): Level 1, only during extreme fire and medical emergencies

(3) The following positions shall be conditional authorizers for level 1 and 2 lockdowns:

- (i) Speaker of the House: only being able to declare as such at the Capitol during congressional session or the Congressional Office Building
- (ii) Chief Justice: only being able to declare as such at any court
- (iii) Bank Manager (if applicable): only being able to declare as such at bank(s)
- (iv) Chief of Staff of the Army and Chief of Naval Operations: only being able to declare as such at their respective military installations
- (v) Surgeon General and Chief Physician: only being able to declare as such at hospital(s)

SEC. 4. **LEVELS.**

- (1) Level 1: Lockdown Advisory (LA).
 - (a) The authorizing authority must broadcast to the nation that a level one lockdown (lockdown advisory) has been declared in its respective location, and civilians must comply with necessary restrictions.
 - (b) 180 seconds (3 minutes) after Lockdown advisory is announced, non-compliant civilians receive 3 warnings from law enforcement to obey. After 3 warnings due, civilians shall be arrested for non-compliance of a lockdown advisory.
 - (c) In the case of an outdoor area being lockdown advised, civilians are to stay indoors within the city in which the lockdown was called and remain 50 blocks clear of said area.
 - (d) In the case of an indoor area being lockdown advised, civilians are to remain 50 blocks clear of said building.
- (2) Level 2: Low-Grade Lockdown (LGL).
 - (a) The authorizing authority must broadcast to the nation a level two lockdown (low-grade lockdown) has been declared in its respective location, and civilians must comply with necessary restrictions.
 - (b) 120 seconds (2 minutes) after LGL is announced, non-compliant civilians receive 1 warning from law enforcement to obey. After 1 global warning, civilians shall be arrested for non-compliance for the remainder of the lockdown.
 - (c) Civilians are to stay indoors within the city in which the lockdown was called and remain 150 blocks clear of said area.
- (3) Level 3: High-Grade Lockdown (HGL).
 - (a) The authorizing authority must broadcast to the nation that a level three lockdown (high-grade lockdown) has been declared in its respective location, and civilians must comply with necessary restrictions, including that the entire city of which the lockdown was declared must remain indoors or evacuate.
 - (b) If a specific building or area smaller than a city is declared under lockdown,
 - (i) 120 seconds (2 minutes) after HGL is announced, non-compliant civilians will be killed on sight by law enforcement or military personnel if they are within 200 blocks of the specified area.
 - (c) If a city or larger area is declared under lockdown,
 - (i) Immediately after HGL is announced, non-compliant civilians are to receive 2 warnings from law enforcement to obey. After 2 warnings, civilians shall be arrested for non-compliance of a lockdown. 120 seconds (2 minutes) after the HGL has been declared, this clause shall expire.

- (ii) 120 seconds (2 minutes) after HGL is announced, non-compliant civilians will be arrested on sight by law enforcement. Lethal may also be authorized.
- (iii) 180 seconds (3 minutes) after HGL is announced, civilians, if not inside of a private residence or privately-owned commercial property with closed locked doors, are prohibited from being within 20 blocks of city limits. Law enforcement may arrest non-compliant civilians on sight.

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