Traffic Ordinance Township Of Farmington

ORDINANCE NO. TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 5, 1957

An ordinance to regulate traffic on the highways, streets, alleys or any other place open to the general public, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, prescribing rules and regulations for the operation of motor vehicles, bicycles, and other vehicles which are not self propelled, in said Township of Farmington, prescribing penalties for violation of said ordinance, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Board of Farmington Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Act No. 246 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for 1945, as amended, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 1

WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED

WORDS AND PHRASES - Sec. 1. The following words and phrases as defined in this chapter and as herein enumerated when used in this ordinance shall, for the purpose of this ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this chapter.

AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE - Sec. 2. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles, ambulances, emergency vehicles of governmental departments, or such vehicles of public service corporations and privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer and paid firemen as are authorized by the commissioner.

AXLE - Sec. 3. "Axle" means the common axis of rotation of one or more wheels whether power driven or freely rotating, and whether in 1 or more segments and regardless of the number of wheels carried thereon.

BICYCLE - Sec. 4. "Bicycle" means every device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having 2 tandem wheels either of which is over 20 inches in diameter.

BUSINESS DISTRICT - Sec. 5. "Business district" means the territory contiguous to a highway when 50 per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of 300 feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business.

CHAUFFEUR: VEHICLE USED IN FARMING OPERATIONS. - Chap. 6. "Chauffeur" means a person who is employed for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle and every person who drives a motor vehicle while in use as a public or commercial carrier of people or property. A person shall be deemed to be employed for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle when such employment customarily involves the necessary use of a motor vehicle for hire or transporting passengers for hire, or transporting for gain or hire merchandise for display, sale or delivery: Provided, That a farmer or an employee of such farmer operating a vehicle exclusively in connection with the farming operations of such farmer shall not be deemed a chauffeur.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE - Sec. 7. "Commercial vehicle" includes all motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for hire, or constructed or used for transportation of goods, wares or merchandise, and/or all motor vehicles designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

COMMISSIONER - Sec. 8. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of Michigan State police of this state, acting directly or through his duly authorized officers, agents and employees.

COUNTY JAIL - Sec. 9. "County jail" as referred to in this ordinance shall be construed to mean jail of Oakland County.

CROSS-WALK - Sec. 10. "Cross-walk" means: (a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs, or in the absence of curbs from the edges of the traversable highway.

(b) Any portion of a highway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrians crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

DEALER - Sec. 11. "Dealer" means every person engaged in the business of purchasing, selling, exchanging or distributing vehicles of a type required to be registered hereunder or parts thereof, and every person who negotiates the purchase, sale, deal or exchange of such vehicles and who has an established place of business for such purposes in this state.

DRIVER - Sec. 13. "Driver" means every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

EXPLOSIVES - Sec. 15. "Explosives" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and which contains any oxidizing and combustive units or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that an ignition by fire, friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb.

FARM TRACTOR - Sec. 16. "Farm tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.

FLAMMABLE LIQUID - Sec. 17. "Flammable liquid" means any liquid which has a flash point of 70° F., or less, as determined by a tagliabue or equivalent closed-cup test device.

FOREIGN VEHICLE - Sec. 18. "Foreign vehicle" means every vehicle of a type required to be registered hereunder brought into this state from another state, territory, or country other than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and not registered in this state.

GROSS WEIGHT - Sec. 19. "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without load plus the weight of any load thereon.

HIGHWAY OR STREET - Sec. 20. "Highway or street" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY - Sec. 21. "Implement of husbandry" means every vehicle which is designed for agricultural purposes and used exclusively by the owner thereof in the conduct of his agricultural operations.

INTERSECTION - Sec. 22. "Intersection" means: (a) The area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of 2 highways which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict.

(b) Where a highway includes 2 roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate intersection. In the event such intersecting highway also includes 2 roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of 2 roadways of such highways shall be regarded as a separate intersection.

LANED ROADWAY - Sec. 24. "Laned roadway" means a roadway which is divided into 2 or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic.

LICENSE - Sec. 25. "License" means any license, temporary instruction permit, or temporary license issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the licensing of persons to operate motor vehicles.

LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY - Sec. 26. "Limited access highway" means every highway, street or roadway where the owners of abutting lands and other persons have no legal right of access to or from the same except at such points only and in such manner as may be determined by the public authority having jurisdiction over such highway, street or roadway.

MANUFACTURER - Sec. 28. "Manufacturer" means a person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the manufacture of new motor vehicles, trailers, or trailer coaches or semi-trailers, as a regular business.

MAXIMUM AXLE LOAD - Sec. 29. "Maximum Axle Load" means the gross weight over the axle which includes vehicles and load.

METAL TIRE - Sec. 30. "Metal Tire" means every tire the surface of which in contact with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard, non-resilient material.

MOTORCYCLE - Sec. 31. "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground but excluding a tractor.

MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE - Sec. 32. "Motor Driven Cycle" means every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with an engine which produces not to exceed 5 maximum brake horsepower, and every bicycle with motor attached.

MOTOR VEHICLE - Sec. 33. "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled.

NONRESIDENT - Sec. 34 "Nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this state.

NONRESIDENT OPERATING PRIVILEGE - Sec. 35. "Nonresident Operating Privilege" means the privilege conferred upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation by him of a motor vehicle, or the use of a motor vehicle owned by him, in this state.

OPERATOR - Sec. 36. "Operator" means every person, other than a chauffeur, who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a highway.

OWNER - Sec. 37. "Owner" means: (a) Any person, firm, association or corporation renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under a lease or otherwise, for a period of greater than 30 days.

(b) A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a motor vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner.

PARKING - Sec. 38. "Parking" means standing a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway, when not loading or unloading except when making necessary repairs.

PEDESTRIAN - Sec. 39. "Pedestrian" means any person on foot.

PERSON - Sec. 40. "Person" means every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association, or corporation and their legal successors.

POLE-TRAILER - Sec. 41. "Pole-Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads such as poles, pipes or structural members capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.

POLICE OFFICER - Sec. 42. "Police Officer" means every sheriff or his deputies, village marshal, officer of the police department of any incorporated city or village, and officer of the Michigan state police and officers of the Farmington Township police department.

PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY - Sec. 44. "Private road or driveway" means every road or driveway not open to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular traffic.

REGISTRATION - Sec. 50. "Registration" means registration certificate or certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles.

RESIDENCE DISTRICT - Sec. 51. "Residence district" means the territory contiguous to a highway not comprising a business district when the frontage on such highway for a distance of 300 feet or more is mainly occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business.

REVOCATION - Sec. 52. "Revocation" means that the driver's license and privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways are terminated.

RIGHT-OF-WAY - Sec. 53. "Right-of-way" means the privilege of the immediate use of the highway.

ROAD TRACTOR - Sec. 54. "Road Tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of the vehicle or load so drawn.

ROADWAY - Sec. 55. "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel. In the event a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term "roadway," as used herein, shall refer to any such roadway separately, but not to all such roadways collectively.

SCHOOL BUS - Sec. 57. "School Bus" means every motor vehicle with a manufacturers' rated seating capacity of 12 or more children owned by the state, or governmental agency and operated for the transportation of children to or from school or privately owned and operated for compensation for the transportation of children to or from school: Provided, That the term school bus shall not include buses operated by a municipally owned transportation system or by a common passenger carrier certificated by the public service commission.

SECRETARY OF STATE - Sec. 58. "Secretary of State" means the secretary of state of this state, acting directly or through his duly authorized deputy, investigators, agents and employees.

SEMI-TRAILER - Sec. 59. "Semi-Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying a load wholly on its property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

SIDEWALK - Sec. 60. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of roadways, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.

SPACING BETWEEN AXLES - Sec. 61. "Spacing Between Axles" means the distance from axle center to axle center.

SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT - Sec. 62. "Special Mobile Equipment" means every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including but not limited to, road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus and well-boring apparatus. The foregoing enumeration shall not be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this definition.

STREET OR HIGHWAY - Sec. 64. "Street or Highway" means the entire width between boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

STATE - Sec. 65. "State" means any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of Canada.

SUSPENSION - Sec. 66. "Suspension" means that the driver's license and privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways are temporarily withdrawn but only during the period of such suspension.

TANDEM AXLE - Sec. 67. "Tandem Axle" means two axles spaced more than 3 feet 6 inches and less than 9 feet apart.

THROUGH HIGHWAY - Sec. 68. "Through Highway" means every state trunk line highway, or any other highway at the entrance to which vehicular traffic from intersecting highways is required by law to stop before entering or crossing the same.

TRAFFIC - Sec. 69. "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles and other conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for purposes of travel.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES - Sec. 70. "Traffic Control Devices" means all signs, signals, markings and devices not inconsistent with this ordinance placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic.

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER - Sec. 71. "Traffic Control Order" means an order officially establishing the location of traffic control devices and traffic control signals on the highways of this state by the authority having jurisdiction over such highway and filed with the county clerk of the county traversed by such highway. A certified copy thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the issuance of such order.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL - Sec. 72. "Traffic control signal" means any device whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and to proceed.

TRAILER - Sec. 73. "Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying property or persons and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

TRAILER COACH - Sec. 74. "Trailer Coach" means every vehicle designed or used for dwelling or camping purposes or exclusively for camp living and drawn behind a motor vehicle.

TRANSPORT - Sec. 75. "Transport" means every person engaged in the business of delivering vehicles of a type required to be registered hereunder from a manufacturing, assembling, or distributing plant to dealers or sales agents of a manufacturer.

TRUCK TRACTOR - Sec. 77. "Truck tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

USED OR SECOND-HAND VEHICLE - Sec. 78. "Used or second-hand vehicle" means any motor vehicle to which a certificate of title has been issued by this state or has been issued and which motor vehicle has been registered for use on the highways by a consumer or by a dealer.

VEHICLE - Sec. 79. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

TENSE; PRESENT, PAST, FUTURE - Sec. 80. The present tense includes the past and future tenses; and the future, the present.

SINGULAR, PLURAL; GENDER - Sec. 81. The singular includes the plural and the plural shall include the singular; the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter, as requisite.

SHALL, MAY - Sec. 82. "Shall" and "May" means shall is mandatory and may is permissive.

OMITTED SECTIONS - Sec. 88. Section numbers do not run consecutively in this chapter. This ordinance is enacted in such form that where the Michigan Vehicle Code Act 300 P. A. 1949, as amended, is similar in section numbers, the same section numbers are used. Omitted Section numbers are purposely omitted.

CHAPTER II

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES NOT REGISTERED|VEHICLE OR ONE FOR WHICH CERTIFICATE OF TITLE HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED; DRIVING, MOVING OR PERMITTING| SAME - Sec. 215. It is a misdemeanor for any person to drive or move or for an owner knowingly to permit to be driven or moved upon any highway any vehicle of a type required to be registered under the laws of this state which is not registered or for which a certificate of title has not been issued or for which the proper fee has not been paid when and as required under the laws of this state.

REGISTRATION| CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY OWNER; PARTIES| ISSUED TO POLICE OFFICERS - Sec. 223. Every owner upon receipt of a registration certificate shall write his signature thereon with pen and ink in the space provided. Every such registration certificate shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of such vehicle who shall display the same upon demand of a police officer.

REGISTRATION| PLATES; VEHICLE TO BE OPERATED ONLY UNDER LAWS| ISSUED; EXCEPTION - Sec. 224. No person shall operate a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer on the public highways of this township under license plates other than those issued for it by the secretary of state, except as is provided under state law for nonresidents.

SAME; ATTACHMENT TO VEHICLE; COLOR; DEFACING| PLATES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS - Sec. 225. (a) Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle shall be attached thereto, 1 in the front and the other in the rear and where 1 plate is issued for a motor vehicle it shall be attached to the rear thereof. The registration plate issued for the other vehicles required to be registered under the laws of this state shall be attached to the rear thereof.

(b) Every registration plate shall be so securely fastened to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from plate obstructions and in a condition to be clearly legible.

(c) It shall be unlawful to attach to any motor vehicle license plate any name plate, insignia or advertising device.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Sec. 228. Whenever any person after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title shall move from the address named in the application as shown upon a registration certificate or certificate of title and such person has not within 10 days notified the Secretary of State in writing of his old and new address as required by the laws of this state, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

TRANSFER OF TITLE OR INTEREST; PLATES TO REMAIN ATTACHED TO VEHICLE; DUTIES OF OWNER; MISDEMEANOR - Sec. 233. (a) Whenever the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns his title or interest thereto, the registration plates issued for such vehicle shall remain attached thereto.

(b) The owner shall endorse upon the reverse side of the registration certificate issued for such vehicle the name and address of the transferee and the date of transfer and shall immediately forward such certificate to the Secretary of State.

(c) It is a misdemeanor for any person to fail or neglect to fulfill the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) The owner shall endorse on the back of the certificate of title an assignment thereof with warranty of title in the form printed thereon with a statement of all liens or encumbrances on such vehicle, sworn to before a notary public or some other person authorized by law to take acknowledgments, and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivery to him of such motor vehicle, which shall show the payment or satisfaction of any mortgage or lien as shown on the original title.

DUTY OF TRANSFEREE ON TRANSFER OF TITLE: - Sec. 234. The purchaser or transferee, unless he is a licensed vehicle dealer, shall within 10 days thereafter present such certificate, assigned as aforesaid to the secretary of state accompanied by the fee as prescribed by law.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY ENDORSE AND DELIVER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE - Sec. 239. It is a misdemeanor for any person to fail to properly or improperly endorse and deliver a certificate of title to a transferee or owner lawfully entitled thereto.

DISMANTLING OR WRECKING REGISTERED VEHICLE; DUTY OF OWNER - Sec. 241. Any owner dismantling or wrecking any registered vehicle shall immediately give to the secretary of state the certificate of title, registration certificate, and the registration plate or plates last issued for such vehicle.

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE AS SCRAP; DUTY OF OWNER; CERTIFICATE OF JUNKING - Sec. 242. Any owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap, or to be dismantled or junked, shall assign the certificate of title thereto to the person to whom the motor vehicle is sold, but without delivering such assigned certificate of title to the purchaser shall return it to the secretary of state immediately, with an application for a certificate of junking.

OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND PLATES; PENALTY - Sec. 255. No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be operated, upon any highway any vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state, unless there shall be attached thereto and displayed thereon when and as required a registration certificate and registration plate or plates issued therefore by the Secretary of State for the current registration year or such other registration as is permitted under the laws of this state. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

UNLAWFUL LENDING OR USE OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, PLATES OR PERMIT; PENALTY - Sec. 256. No person shall lend to another any certificate of title, registration certificate, registration plate, special plate, or permit issued to him if the person desiring to borrow the same would not be entitled to the use thereof, nor shall any person knowingly permit the use of any of the same by one not entitled thereto, nor shall any person carry or display upon a vehicle any registration certificate, registration plate, not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise lawfully used thereon under this act. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

CHAPTER III

OPERATOR'S AND CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

OPERATORS AND CHAUFFEURS NOT TO BE LICENSED - Sec. 301. No person, except those exempted by state law, shall drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this township unless such person has been licensed as an operator or chauffeur by the Secretary of State.

DRIVER OF SCHOOL BUS OR PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE; LICENSE; CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE - Sec. 305. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether licensed under the laws of this state or not, who is under the age of 21 years, to drive a motor vehicle while in use as a school bus for the transportation of pupils to or from school or for any person, whether licensed under the laws of this state or not, who is under the age of 21 years to drive a motor vehicle while in use as a public-passenger carrying vehicle. No person regularly employed as a school bus driver shall drive a motor vehicle while in use as a school bus without possessing a valid chauffeur's license.

LICENSE TO BE IN DRIVER'S POSSESSION WHEN DRIVING; DISPLAY TO OFFICERS - Sec. 311. The licensee shall have such license in his immediate possession at all times when driving a motor vehicle, and shall display the same upon demand of any police officer.

RESTRICTED LICENSES - Sec. 312. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to operate a motor vehicle in any manner in violation of the restrictions imposed in a restricted license issued to him.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO BE RECORDED - Sec. 314. Any operator or chauffeur, who shall change his residence previous to the expiration of a license issued to him by the Secretary of State, and who shall not have the change of address recorded as provided by the laws of this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

CHAPTER IV

TERMS AND LIGHTS; PLACE WHERE STOP IS TO BE MADE; - Sec. 612. Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals, such signals shall be located over the traveled portion of the roadway so as to give drivers a clear indication of the right-of-way assignments from their normal positions approaching the intersection. Other mounting positions may be utilized only when a signalized direction is served by 1 or more traffic-control signals mounted over the traveled portion of the roadway. The vehicle signals shall exhibit different colored lights successively 1 at a time, or with arrows. The following colors shall be used and said terms and lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles as follows:

(a) Green or "Go."

Vehicular traffic facing the signal may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn. But vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles and to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or adjacent cross-walk at the time such signal is exhibited.

(b) Yellow alone or "Caution" when shown following the green or "Go" signal.

Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at the intersection or at such other point as may be indicated by a clearly visible line and shall remain standing until green or "Go" is shown alone.

(c) Red alone or "Stop."

Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at such other point as may be indicated by a clearly visible line and shall remain standing until green or "Go" is shown alone.

(d) Red with arrow.

1. Green arrow (Steady): Vehicular traffic facing such signal may proceed in the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow but shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within a crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

2. Red arrow (flashing): When a red arrow is illuminated with a steady or flashing red, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked and shall then yield to pedestrians within a crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

(e) In the event a traffic-control signal is erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection, the provisions of this section shall be applicable except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application. Any stop required shall be made at a sign or marking on the pavement indicating where the stop shall be made, but in the absence of any sign or marking the stop shall be made at the signal.

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS - Sec. 613. (a) Unless otherwise provided in this section and in section 612 shall apply to pedestrians as follows:

1. Green alone or "Go." Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

2. Yellow alone or "Caution" when shown following the green or "Go" signal. Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the roadway and any pedestrian then starting to cross shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles.

3. Red alone or "Stop." Pedestrians facing such signal shall not enter the highway unless they can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.

4. Red with arrow. Pedestrians facing such signal shall not enter the highway unless they can do so safely without interfering with any vehicular traffic.

(b) Whenever special pedestrian-control signals are installed they shall be placed at the far end of each cross walk and shall indicate a "walk" or "wait" interval. These special signals shall apply to pedestrians only to the exclusion of any regular traffic-control signal or signals which may be present at the same location.

1. Walk interval—Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the highway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by drivers of all vehicles.

2. Wait interval—No pedestrian shall start to cross the highway in the direction of such signals, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on "walk" interval of such signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the wait interval of the signal is showing.

3. In addition to the foregoing devices and signals for use by this section, the following additional devices may be used, in each case with due regard for the rights and safety of pedestrians: Don't walk (steady) don't walk (steady burning.)

FLASHING RED OR YELLOW SIGNALS - Sec. 614. Whenever flashing red or yellow signals are used they shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

1. Flashing red (stop signal). When a red lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

2. Flashing yellow (caution signal). When a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such signal only with caution.

IMITATION OR OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE OR SIGNAL; ADVERTISING; NUISANCE; PLACEMENT OF DECORATIONS OR BANNERS - Sec. 615. (a) No person shall place, maintain, or display upon or in view of any highway, any unauthorized sign, signal, marking, device, decoration or banner which purports to be or is in imitation of or resembles an official traffic-control device or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any traffic-control device, and no person shall place or maintain nor shall any public authority permit upon any highway any traffic sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising.

(b) Every such prohibited sign, signal, marking, device, decoration or banner is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and any police officer is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause to be removed without notice.

(c) Decorations or banners which may be placed over the traveled portion of any street or highway, shall be placed not closer than 10 feet on either side of traffic lights or signals and shall be so placed as to obstruct the clear view of such traffic lights or signals.

INJURING TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE OR RAILROAD SIGN OR SIGNAL - Sec. 616. No person shall without lawful authority attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, knock down, or remove any traffic-control device or any inscription, shield, or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof.

STOPPING AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO VEHICLE; PENALTY - Sec. 618. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident and shall remain thereat until he has fulfilled the requirements of section 619. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

DUTY OF DRIVER INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH VEHICLE DRIVEN OR ATTENDED BY ANOTHER PERSON - Sec. 619. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his name and address and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving, also the name and address of the owner, and exhibit his chauffeur's license to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance in securing medical aid or transportation of injured person or persons.

DUTY OF DRIVER COLLIDING WITH UNATTENDED VEHICLE - Sec. 620. The driver of any vehicle which collides with any vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle, or shall leave in a place conspicuous and shall forthwith report it to the nearest or most convenient police officer.

DUTY OF DRIVER INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO FIXTURE LEGALLY ON HIGHWAY; DUTY OF OFFICER - Sec. 621 (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such fixture of the nature of such accident and of his name and address and of the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request exhibit his chauffeur's license and, if such owner cannot be found, shall forthwith report such accident to the nearest or most convenient police officer.

(b) It shall be the duty of the officer receiving such report to forward the same to the commissioner of state police on forms prescribed by him.

REPORTING OF CERTAIN ACCIDENTS TO NEAREST POLICE OFFICER; DUTY OF OFFICER - Sec. 622. The driver of every motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to a person or vehicles becoming so disabled as to be incapable of being propelled in the usual manner, or resulting in personal injury or death of any person shall forthwith report such accident to the nearest or most convenient police station or police officer. The officer receiving such report shall forthwith forward the same to the commissioner of state police on forms to be prescribed by him.

PERSON IN CHARGE OF GARAGE TO REPORT CERTAIN INFORMATION - Sec. 623. The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in an accident or having been struck by any bullet shall report the same to the police station immediately after such motor vehicle is received, giving the engine number, registration number and the name and address of the owner, and/or operator of such vehicle.

REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR USE IN COURT ACTION - Act 624. The reports required by this chapter shall not be available for use in any court action, but it shall be for the purpose of furnishing statistical information as to the number and cause of accidents.

DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR NARCOTIC DRUGS; PENALTY: DUTY OF MAGISTRATE BEFORE ACCEPTING PLEA OF GUILTY; SURRENDER AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSE - Sec. 625. (a) It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided in paragraph (c) of this section for any person whether licensed or not who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs, barbital or any

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