

CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 70.01 STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED.

(A) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this code, the statutory provisions in Wis. Stats. Chs. 340 to 348 describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are adopted and by reference made a part of this code as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required to be performed or are prohibited by this code. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this code in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the state.

(B) Any forfeiture for violation of the state statutes adopted by reference in division (A) of this section shall conform to the forfeiture permitted to be imposed for violation of the statutes as set forth in the Uniform Deposit and Misdemeanor Bail Schedule of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses, which schedule is adopted by reference.
(Ord. 15C, passed 9-7-82)

§ 70.02 SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS TO USE FLASHING RED LIGHTS.

In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 349.21, school bus operators in a residence or business district when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded at a location at which there are no traffic signals and such persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded may use the flashing red lights for such loading or unloading procedure. Vehicular traffic shall obey such flashing red lights pursuant to Wisconsin Statute.
(Ord. 100, passed 11-2-81) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 70.03 WEIGHT LIMITS.

(A) No person shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight exceeding 5,000 pounds on that alley between First and Second Streets bounded on the south by Orange Street and on the north by Elm Street;

(B) Emergency vehicles and vehicles used for road maintenance are exempt from the coverage of this section.
(Ord. 132, passed 9-11-89) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 70.04 ARTERIAL HIGHWAYS.

(A) (1) Wisconsin State Highway 35, starting where the Wisconsin State Highway 35 enters the city on the south and continuing thence northerly, is hereby designated as an arterial highway to the place where it leaves the city on the north, and the entire State Highway 35 lying and being within the city limits is hereby designated as an arterial highway.

(2) All traffic in the city, except only pedestrians, shall come to a complete stop before entering on State Highway 35 within the city. The Street Commissioner of the city shall place on each highway or street intersecting the State Highway 35 within the city arterial stop signs and shall see that the signs are properly maintained.

(B) Main Street in this city is designated to be an artery for through traffic. All persons operating or driving any vehicles shall bring them to a full stop before crossing or turning into the street.

(Ord. 85, passed 10-1-28; Am. Ord. 85A, passed 12-2-29) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this title for which no specific penalty is provided shall be subject to the provisions of § 10.99.

(Ord. 95E, passed 6-6-96; Ord. 95F, passed 11-4-96; Ord. 95G, passed 4-6-98; Ord. 95I, passed 3-4-99; Ord. 125A, passed 2-5-96; Ord. 130, passed 10-3-98; Ord. 131, passed 10-3-98; Ord. 137, passed 11-5-90)