

TITLE 10 CHAPTER 1

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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10-1-1: ADOPTION OF IDAHO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS: It is hereby declared to be the intent of the governing body of the City to aid and assist by whatever means possible for the utmost consistency in traffic regulation among and between agencies of Idaho having such jurisdiction. Toward that end, adoption of the Idaho Motor Vehicle Laws by cities of Idaho is a necessary means of assuring maximum uniformity within the State.

There is hereby adopted for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the use of all streets and public thoroughfares of the City that certain code more particularly titled 49, Idaho Code, be and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as an ordinance of the City as fully as though set forth at length herein.

10-1-2: RESTRICTIONS SET BY CITY: The City Council is hereby authorized to designate such through streets, stop streets, one-way streets, safety zones, places where parking is prohibited and no U-turn intersections, in and upon the streets of the City as shall be deemed necessary for the regulation and control of traffic, and shall cause appropriate signs, signals or other traffic devices to be placed and maintained upon such streets to give notice thereof, such to be done by duly adopting resolutions at a regular meeting of the Council and marked upon a map to be kept at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by the public.

10-1-3: SPEED LIMITS: It is hereby determined upon the basis required by Idaho Law that the speed permitted by state law upon State Highway 77 between the north city limits and the south city limits of the City of Albion, is greater than is reasonable or safe under conditions found to exist upon such street and it is hereby declared that the speed limit shall be twenty five (25) miles per hour on said street, between the north city limits and south city limits of the City of Albion, Idaho. [*Amended April 6, 1999, Ordinance 99-4-1*]

10-1-4: DRIVING THROUGH FUNERAL PROCESSIONS PROHIBITED: No driver shall drive a vehicle between vehicles comprising a funeral, parade or other authorized procession while such vehicles are in motion.

10-1-5: MISCELLANEOUS PARKING RESTRICTIONS: Parking in Alley: It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in any alley or in the entrance to any alley, except for the expeditious and actual loading or unloading of passengers, materials, goods or merchandise, but in no event to exceed fifteen (15) minutes.

10-1-6: IMPROPER BACKING OF VEHICLES: The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same around corners or up a public street of more than three (3) car lengths and such backing is only permitted when traffic is clear.

10-1-7: BARRICADING STREETS: Whenever a street is in a dangerous condition, or is being repaired, or is hazardous for the travel of vehicles upon such street, the resident Deputy Sheriff shall have the authority to prohibit vehicles and/or pedestrians from crossing or traveling upon such street, and it shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to comply with any order of an officer, sign, signal or direction given in compliance with this Section.

10-1-8: RUBBISH ON STREETS OR ALLEYS: No person shall throw, deposit or allow upon any street or alley, any rubbish, glass, bottles, nails, tacks, wire, cans or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such street or alley.

10-1-9: INTERFERE WITH OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES OR RAILROAD SIGNS OR SIGNALS: No person shall, without lawful authority, attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, knock down or remove any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield or insignia thereon, or any part thereof.

10-1-10: USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES PROHIBITED:

A. Definitions:

- (1) The term "motor vehicle" in this section shall mean all "vehicles" as defined in Idaho Code Title 49, Chapter 1, as amended.
- (2) The term "compression brakes" or "compression braking systems" in this section shall mean those certain mechanisms, systems or devices on a motor vehicle commonly known as compression brakes, exhaust brakes, engine brakes, or Jake brakes, which are used to reduce the speed of a motor vehicle.
- (3) The term "emergency situation" in this section shall mean such a situation in which there is an imminent danger of collision with a person, property or animals.

B. Braking System Regulations:

- (1) Brake Noise: Except in an emergency situation, no person shall, while operating a motor vehicle within the city limits of the City of Albion, apply or otherwise use compression braking systems, or any similar braking system that uses compressed air from a motor vehicle's engine to slow or reduce the speed of the vehicle, or other braking system that produces a clearly audible noise when measured at a distance of fifty feet (50') directly from the source.
- (2) Exclusions: The provisions of this section shall not apply to "authorized emergency vehicles" as defined by Idaho Code section 49-123.
- (3) Penalty: Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and upon judgment thereof shall be subject to the penalty set forth in Idaho Infraction Rule 9(b) (Other Infractions).
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