

ORDINANCE 143

Title 7 Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter 10 Nonstandard Motorized Vehicle

7-10-1 Definitions

"Motorized nonstandard vehicle" means a vehicle, on or by which a person may be transported, that is propelled by its own power, using an internal combustion engine or an electric motor has a wheelbase of less than 40 inches and an outside wheel diameter of less than 10 inches; and does not display a manufacturer's certification in accordance with 49 CFR, part 567, or have a 17-character vehicle identification number assigned by the manufacturer in accordance with 49 CFR, part 565. The term includes but is not limited to a motorized skateboard. The term does not include a moped as defined in MCA 61-8-102, an electric personal assistive mobility device, or a motorized wheelchair or other low-powered, mechanically propelled vehicle designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person.

7-10-2 Registration Required

1. The operator of a motorized nonstandard vehicle shall register each motorized nonstandard vehicle with the Town of Ennis.
 - a. The operator shall pay a one-time fee for each motorized nonstandard vehicle to be set by resolution.
 - b. Registration shall include the operators name, address, phone number, driver's license number, driver's license state and description of the motorized nonstandard vehicle.
 - c. The operator shall be provided a registration sticker that shall be permanently affixed to the motorized nonstandard vehicle.

7-10-3 Motorized Nonstandard Vehicle Regulations

1. The operator must possess a valid Driver's License
2. The operator if under the age of 18 must wear a helmet
3. The operator must obey all traffic laws and drive with due regard to pedestrians
4. The operator must stay to the right side of the roadway while operating
5. The operator shall obey all speed limits
6. Operation prohibited
 - a. East Main Street (US287)
 - b. West Main Street (MT287)
 - c. North Main Street (US287)
7. Only one person permitted
8. Lamps and other equipment required
 - a. when in use at dawn, dusk, or nighttime must be equipped with:
 1. A lamp on the front emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front. In lieu of a lamp affixed to the motorized nonstandard vehicle

an operator may use a lamp with equal intensity and visibility affixed to the operator's helmet or head and facing forward.

2. Facing the rear, either a lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear or a red reflector visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear when illuminated by low-beam motor vehicle headlamps; and
3. Reflective material large and reflective enough to be visible from the left and right sides from a distance of at least 500 feet when illuminated by low-beam motor vehicle headlamps.
 - a. Reflective material may include but is not limited to a vest or jacket meeting the above requirements

9. Brakes

- a. Must be equipped with a brake enabling the operator to stop the Motorized Nonstandard Vehicle within no more than 25 feet from a speed of 10 miles an hour on dry, level, clean pavement.

7-10-4 Penalty

Any person violating this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code.

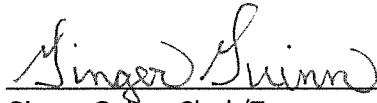
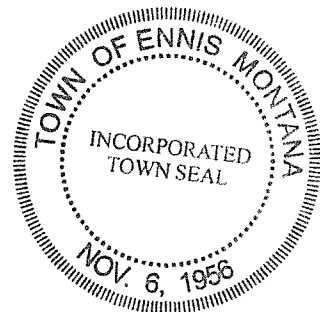
7-10-5 Sunset Clause

This Ordinance will be in effect until October 31, 2018 unless the Town of Ennis Commission votes to extend it.



Larry Pine, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ginger Guinn, Clerk/Treasurer

1st Reading: July 13, 2017

2nd Reading: August 10, 2017

Approved and Adopted August 10, 2017