

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRIVING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON SCHOOL ZONE STREETS IN ENNIS OVER 15 MILES PER HOUR WHEN SUCH SCHOOL ZONE STREETS ARE MARKED AS SUCH, DEFINING A SCHOOL ZONE SIGN, DESIGNATING SCHOOL ZONE STREETS, PROVIDING FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS BY TOWN MARSHAL AT PERIODS DESIGNATED BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS:

1. No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon those certain streets of Ennis designated as School Zone streets during periods when there is erected upon each of such streets a sign indicating the same are within a school zone at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour.

2. The said sign indicating a school zone shall be marked with the words and figures clearly legible as follows:

"School Zone 15 M.P.H."

3. The streets of the town designated as school zone streets are as follows:

That portion of Main Street West of First Street to its intersection with Chowning Street.

That portion of State Highway 287 from its intersection with High School Street to its junction with Highway U. S. 287 easterly and northerly.

That portion of High School Street from State Highway 287 to Ennis Street.

That portion of Steffens Street from First Street to Chowning Street.

That portion of Chowning Street between State Highway 287 and Steffens Street.

4. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to erect said school zone signs at such hours as shall be designated by the Superintendent of the Schools nearest to which said school zone streets are located. Such hours being as follows: 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

5. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION: It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this act unless such violation is declared to be a felony. Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of this Ordinance, for which another penalty is not provided, shall for a first conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$ 10.00 (ten dollars) or more than \$ 100.00 (one hundred dollars) or by imprisonment for not more than 10 (ten) days; for a second conviction within one year the fine shall be not less than \$ 25.00 (twenty-five dollars) or more than \$ 200.00 (two hundred dollars) or by imprisonment for not more than 20 (twenty) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third conviction within one year the fine shall be not less than \$ 50.00 (fifty dollars) or more than \$ 500.00 (five hundred dollars) or by imprisonment for not more than 6 (six) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 7th day OF FEBRUARY 1966.

Harold Hill

Mayor

ATTEST:

Loretta Matzick  
Town Clerk