

CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 70.01 THROUGH STREETS.

The Council, by resolution, may designate any street as a through street and any intersection as a stop intersection where necessary to preserve the free flow of traffic and to prevent accidents and shall post appropriate signs at the entrance to such streets or intersections, but no trunk highway shall be designated as a through street and no intersection on a trunk highway shall be designated as a stop intersection unless the consent of the Commissioner of Transportation to such designation is first secured. Every driver of a vehicle shall bring his or her vehicle to a full stop before entering any stop street or intersection properly designated and posted as such by the Commissioner of Transportation or the Council.

(Ord. 459, passed 7-24-97; Am. Ord. passed 6-10-14)

§ 70.02 DUTIES OF DRIVERS AFTER ACCIDENTS.

(A) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall stop and give his or her name, address and the registration number of the vehicle he or she is driving and shall, upon request, and if available, exhibit his or her driver's or chauffeur's license to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with. He or she shall render reasonable assistance to any person injured in such accident.

(B) The driver of any vehicle which collides with and damages any unattended vehicle shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the driver or owner of the vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle, shall report the same to a police officer or shall leave in a conspicuous place in the vehicle struck a written notice giving the name and address of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle doing the striking.

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(C) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person shall, after compliance with the provisions of the state law and division (A) of this section, give notice of such accident by the quickest means of communication to local law enforcement.

(D) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$1,000 or more shall promptly forward a written report of the accident to the Commissioner of Transportation. Such report shall be on the appropriate form approved by the Commissioner of Transportation.
(Ord. 459, passed 7-24-97; Am. Ord. passed 6-10-14)

§ 70.03 DRIVER'S LICENSE; VEHICLE OWNERSHIP.

No person shall drive or operate a vehicle upon any street in the city without having in his or her possession, as required by the laws of the State of Minnesota, a valid driver's license or chauffeur's license. No person shall drive a motor vehicle belonging to another without the owner's consent.
(Ord. 459, passed 7-24-97; Am. Ord. passed 6-10-14)

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed 90 days; but if a minimum fine or imprisonment is prescribed by the State Highway Traffic Act for an offense, such penalty shall apply to a person convicted of the same offense under this title.
(Ord. 459, passed 7-24-97; Am. Ord. passed 6-10-14)