

Part 65

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SPEED LIMIT

Ord. No. 4

Adopted: August 21, 1963

An Ordinance to set the speed limit on Vevay Township roads.

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Speed regulations.

Sec. I. No person shall drive any motor vehicle on any road or highway within the limits of Vevay Township, except as hereinafter provided, at a speed in excess of 50 miles per hour; provided, that notwithstanding the above named maximum speed which shall be prima facie lawful, no person shall operate any said vehicle on any said road or highway at a speed in excess of or less than a careful, reasonable and prudent speed, having due regard to the surface and width of said road or highway, to the volume of traffic thereon, and to any other pertinent condition then existing; provided, further that no person, in any event, shall drive any motor vehicle on any such road or highway at a speed greater than will permit him to bring said vehicle to a stop within the assured, clear distance ahead.

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Roads or highways excepted.

Sec. II. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be applicable to the following roads or highways in Vevay Township.

1. Those designated as U.S. or Michigan State trunk lines.
2. Those within the limits of any city or village.
3. Those on which the maximum speed of vehicles has been limited to less than 50 miles per hour under the provisions of Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1945.
4. Those on which the speed is limited to less than 50 miles per hour by action of the State Highway Commissioner or the County Road Commissioners and the Commissioner of the Michigan State Police under the provisions of Sec. 628 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949.

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Exemptions.

Sec. III. The speed limit set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation, nor to a fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm, nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies. This exemption shall not, however, protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

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65.004 Proving negligence.

Sec. IV. A conviction of any person of the violation of any of the speed limitations above set forth, shall not be construed to relieve the plaintiff in any civil action from the burden of proving negligence on the part of the defendant as the proximate cause of an accident.

65.005 Penalty.

Sec. V. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

65.006 Effective date.

Sec. VI. This Ordinance shall be effective on the 12th day of October, 1963 or 30 days after the publication of a True Copy thereof in the Ingham County News, whichever date is the later.

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