

Kanabec County Ordinance #26

KANABEC COUNTY TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CODE

The County Board of Kanabec County hereby ordains:

Subdivision 1. Purpose and Authority.

The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners adopts this Ordinance to better protect the safety and welfare of its citizens. The Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 169.022 and 375.51 to 375.55.

This Ordinance, in conjunction with the Kanabec County Administrative Offense Procedures Ordinance, will provide an informal and cost effective alternative to traditional court actions for the violation of certain criminal and traffic offenses. It will provide a more prompt resolution of minor criminal and traffic offenses, will conserve resources of the criminal justice system and will reserve the scarce resources of the court system for the more serious offenses.

Subdivision 2. Offenses.

The following acts are violations of the Kanabec County Traffic and Criminal code:

- a. **Failure to Obey Traffic Control Signals.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.06 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- b. **Speeding.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.14 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- c. **Improper Lane Use.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.18 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- d. **Improper Turns.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.19 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- e. **Failure to Yield Right of Way.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.20 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- g. **Stopping or Parking on a Roadway.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.32 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.

- h. **Other Parking Violations.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.34 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- i. **Littering.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.42 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- j. **Equipment Violations.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.46 to Minnesota Statutes 169.75, inclusive and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- k. **Failure to Use Passenger Restraint for Children.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.685 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- l. **Seat Belt Violations.** The language of Minnesota Statute 169.686 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- m. **Theft, less than \$20.00.** The language of Minnesota Statute 609.52 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance, except that the value of the stolen property may not exceed \$20.00.
- n. **Trespass.** The language of Minnesota Statute 609.605, Subd. 1, and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- o. **Disorderly Conduct.** The language of Minnesota Statute 609.72 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- p. **Public Nuisance.** The language of Minnesota Statute 609.74 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- q. **Unlawful Deposit of Garbage.** The language of Minnesota Statute 609.68 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.
- r. **Loud Exhaust.** No driver or operator of a motor vehicle shall allow discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any vehicle, except through a properly installed and operating muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises there from.
- s. **Exhibition Driving.** No person shall operate a motor vehicle anywhere in the county in such a manner as to cause the spinning or skidding of tires, the squealing of tires, defacing the roadway with black marks or harming the road surface, fishtailing or skidding, accelerating excessively, drag racing, or in any other manner which creates a hazard to the driver or other persons or property, or interferes with traffic in the area.

- t. **Off-road Vehicle Violations.** The language of Minnesota Statute 84.804 Subd. 1-4 and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.

- u. **Snowmobile Violations.** The language of Minnesota Statute 84.87 Subd 1-2a and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this Ordinance.

Subdivision 3. Penalty.

The maximum penalty for a violation of this Ordinance shall not exceed \$300.00

Subdivision 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2005.