

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 340.180 BY ADDING PARAGRAPH F; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DEXTER, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Board of Aldermen hereby amends §340.180 of the Dexter City Code, by adding paragraph F, which shall hereafter read as follows:

**"340.180" STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUS.**

**(F) If any vehicle is witnessed by a peace officer or the driver of a school bus to have violated the provisions of this section and the identity of the operator is not otherwise apparent, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person in whose name such vehicle is registered committed the violation. In the event that charges are filed against multiple owners of a motor vehicle, only one of the owners may be convicted and court costs may be assessed against only one of the owners. If the vehicle which is involved in the violation is registered in the name of a rental or leasing company and the vehicle is rented or leased to another person at the time of the violation, the rental or leasing company may rebut the presumption by providing the peace officer or prosecuting authority with a copy of the rental or lease agreement in effect at the time of the violation. No prosecuting authority may bring any legal proceedings against a rental or leasing company under this section unless prior written notice of the violation has been given to that rental or leasing company by registered mail at the address appearing on the registration and the rental or leasing company has failed to provide the rental or lease agreement copy within fifteen days of receipt of such notice.**

Section 2: Any person who is convicted of violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties set forth in §100.220.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two (2) times, passed and approved this 24th day of August, 2023.

APPROVED:

  
Jason Banken, Mayor



Attest:

  
Crystal Bishop, City Clerk