

S U B S T I T U T E
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-76-160 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

9-76-160 Registration plates.

(a) Every vehicle in the City subject to the registration plates requirements of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall bear registration plates in the manner required by that Code. It is illegal to park a vehicle on any roadway if the registration plate or other registration material fails to comply with this subsection. Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined the amount set forth in Section 9-100-020 for each offense. Specific requirements for covered vehicles are set forth below:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

(5) It is unlawful for any person

(A) to operate any motor vehicle that is equipped with registration plate or digital registration plate covers, as defined by Section 3-400 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/3-400, or any other cover, coating, wrapping, material, streaking, distorting, holographic, reflective, or other device that obstructs the visibility or electronic image recording of the registration plate or digital registration plate.

~~(6) It is unlawful for any person~~

(B) to physically alter any registration plate or digital registration plate with any chemical or reflective substance or coating that obstructs the visibility or electronic image recording of such registration plate or digital registration plate.

~~(7) It is unlawful for any person,~~

(C) in an effort to hinder a peace officer from obtaining the registration or plate number for the enforcement of a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code or this Code, to fail to display a registration plate or to modify the original manufacturer's mounting location of the rear registration plate or digital registration plate on any vehicle so as to conceal the registration or plate or to knowingly cause such plate to be obstructed. Modifications prohibited by this subsection include, but are not limited to, the use of an electronic device.

(D) to leave any vehicle on the public way

(i) without a registration plate, digital registration plate, or temporary permit, or

(ii) with a registration plate, digital registration plate, or temporary permit that is not registered to that vehicle.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

(d) The owner of record of any vehicle in violation of subsections (a)(5) ~~-(7)~~ of this section shall be subject to an administrative penalty of \$500 plus any towing and storage fees applicable under Section 9-92-080. Any such motor vehicle shall be subject to seizure and impoundment pursuant to this section.

Whenever a police officer has probable cause to believe that a vehicle is subject to seizure and impoundment pursuant to this section, the police officer shall provide for the towing of the

vehicle to a facility controlled by the City or its agents. Before or at the time the vehicle is towed, the police officer shall notify any person identifying themselves as the owner of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation or the person who is found to be in control of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation, if there is such person, of the fact of the seizure and of the vehicle owner's right to request a vehicle impoundment hearing to be conducted under Section 2-14-132 of this Code by serving such person with a copy of the vehicle impoundment seizure report.

Section 2-14-132 shall apply whenever a non-highway vehicle is seized and impounded pursuant to this section.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

SECTION 2. Section 9-80-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

9-80-080 Parking for certain purposes prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle upon any roadway for the sole purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale. The vehicle shall be subject to vehicle impoundment under Section 9-92-030(c). Any person that violates this subsection shall be fined \$100.00. Each day the vehicle remains in violation of this subsection shall constitute a separate and distinct offense for which a separate penalty shall be imposed. It is a rebuttable presumption that a vehicle is parked in violation of this subsection when: (1) the vehicle is parked upon the roadway (A) without a registration plate, digital registration plate, or temporary permit in the manner required by the Illinois Vehicle Code; or (B) with a registration plate, digital registration plate, or temporary permit not registered to the vehicle; and (2) such vehicle matches the make, model, and color of a vehicle advertised for sale by owner.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

SECTION 3. Section 9-80-110 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

9-80-110 Abandoned vehicles.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any motor vehicle on any public way within the ~~city~~ City. A vehicle shall be deemed to have been abandoned if it: ~~(i)~~ (1) is in such a state of disrepair as to be incapable of being driven in its present condition; ~~or (ii)~~ (2) has not been moved or used for more than seven consecutive days and is apparently deserted; ~~or (iii) has been left on the public way without state registration plates or a temporary state registration placard for two or more days.~~ Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined the amount set forth in Section 9-100-020 for each offense. Each day a vehicle remains abandoned shall constitute a separate and distinct offense for which a separate penalty may be imposed.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

SECTION 4. Section 9-100-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

9-100-020 Violation – Penalty.

(a) The violation of any provision of the traffic code prohibiting or restricting vehicular standing or parking, or establishing a compliance, automated speed enforcement system, or automated traffic law enforcement system violation, shall be a civil offense punishable by fine, and no criminal penalty, or civil sanction other than that prescribed in the traffic code, shall be imposed.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

(c) The fines listed below shall be imposed for violation of the following sections of the traffic code:

Traffic Code Section

Fine

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

9-76-160(a)(5)-(7)

\$250.00

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after passage and publication.



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