

CHAPTER 34.1

OVERWEIGHT AND/OR OVERDIMENSION VEHICLES

1. **OVERWEIGHT AND/OR OVERDIMENSION VEHICLES.** It shall be unlawful for any person to be in control of, to drive, to park, or move on, upon or across or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be parked, driven, or moved upon or across, any street or highway under the jurisdiction of the City of Decatur, any vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeding the size and weight limitations stated in 625 ILCS 5/15-102 (width), 625 ILCS 5/15-103 (height), 625 ILCS 5/15-111 (weight).

2. **GOVERNMENTAL VEHICLES.** Size and weight limitations while operating on City streets shall not apply to fire apparatus or equipment for snow or ice removal operations owned or operated by or for any governmental body, and to any vehicle or combination of vehicles operating under the terms of a valid oversize and/or dimension permit issued by the City under the authority of Section 6 herein.

3. **RESTRICTIONS.** Where lower size and weight limits or other restrictions are imposed by ordinance under authority of 625 ILCS 5/15-316 and 5/15-317, and signs indicating such limitations or restrictions are posted, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of such size or weight limitations or in violation of such restrictions.

4. **CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES.** It shall be unlawful to operate any “construction vehicle” as defined herein on any street in the City when signs are posted on that street prohibiting “Construction Vehicle”. *CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE* shall be defined as any vehicle over 10,000 pounds actual weight, registered gross weight (G.V.W.R.) that is required to comply with 625 ILCS 5/12-712 and 5/12-713 identification required to be displayed.

5. **PROSECUTION.** Whenever any vehicle is operated in violation of these sections the owner or driver of such vehicle shall be deemed guilty and either or both the owner or the driver of such vehicle may be prosecuted for such violation.

6. **SAFETY INSPECTIONS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to be in control of, to drive, to park, to move on, upon or across or for the owner to knowingly permit to be parked driven, or moved upon or across, any street or highway under the jurisdiction of the City, any vehicle or combination of vehicles in violation of the requirements in 625 ILCS 5/12-101 (Rules and Regulations).

7. **PENALTIES.** A. The owner and/or driver of a vehicle or combination of vehicles found to be in violation of any of the provisions of Section 1 and/or Section 5 of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined under the terms set forth in 625 ILCS 5/15-113 (weight, height and width).

B. The owner or driver of a vehicle or combination of vehicles found to be in violation of any of the provisions of Section 6 of this Chapter shall be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-69, October 31, 2011)

8. **RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The City Manager is authorized to cause to be promulgated, published and enforced such reasonable rules, regulations and procedures, not in conflict with said provisions, as may to said officer appear to be necessary or convenient to administer the provisions of said Code and this Chapter and to carry out the intent and purpose thereof and hereof.