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Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 9-76-140 and 9-100-020 regarding exhaust system definitions and violations

Sponsors: Reilly, Brendan

Indexes: Ch. 76 Vehicle Equipment, Ch. 100 Admin. Adjudication of Parking, Compliance, Automated Traffic Law Enforcement System or Automated Speed Enforcement System Violations

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12/11/2013	1	City Council	Referred	

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-76-140 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

9-76-140 Exhaust system.

a) (1) Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

2) No person shall use a muffler cutout, by-pass, straight pipe~~A~~ or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a public way.

3) No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any public way with any exhaust system or exhaust system component that is not labeled in accordance with ~~Section~~ Sections 205.158 and 205.169 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, indicating that the exhaust system or exhaust system component meets the applicable federal noise emission requirements.

For purposes of this subsection (a), the term "straight pipe" shall mean a muffler without baffles or any other noise inhibiting device means an exhaust pipe lacking a muffler.

b) The engine and power mechanism of every motor vehicle shall be so equipped and adjusted as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes or smoke. No person shall operate at any place in the city any vehicle which generates excessive visible emissions of smoke from the exhaust pipe; provided, however, this

prohibition shall not include emissions of water or water vapor from the exhaust pipe which is created during cold weather start-up.

SECTION 2. Section 9-100-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

9-100-020 Violation - Penalty.

(Omitted text is not affected 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
9-40-080 \$75.00
9-40-170 25.00

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9-40-220	25.00
9-64-125(b)	200.00
9-64-125(c)	500.00
9-64-125(d)	30.00
9-76-010	25.00
9-76-020	25.00
9-76-030	25.00
9-76-040	25.00
9-76-050	25.00
9-76-060	25.00
9-76-070	25.00
9-76-080	25.00
9-76-090	25.00
9-76-100	25.00
9-76-110(a)	25.00
9-76-120	25.00
9-76-130	25.00
<u>9-76-140(a)</u>	<u>500.00</u>
9-76-140 9-76-140(b)	100.00
9-76-160	60.00
9-76-180	25.00
9-76-190	25.00
9-76-200	25.00
9-76-210(a) and (b)	25.00
9-76-220(a) and (b)	250.00

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

Brendan Reilly Alderman, 42nd Ward

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective ten days after passage and publication

