

Ordinance No. 1125

AN ORDINANCE to amend Division 1, Article III, Chapter 19, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended by adding a new section thereto numbered 19-57.2, which Chapter 19 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article III relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES, which Division 1 relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES IN GENERAL and which new Section 19-57.2 relates to PROHIBITING MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA and PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Division 1, Article III, Chapter 19 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new Section 19-57.2 to read as follows:

19.57.2 MINORS UNDER AGE OF 16 YEARS PROHIBITED FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPTIONS, PENALTIES.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen to drive a motor vehicle on the streets, roads, highways and alleys of the City of Alexandria, Virginia unless such minor holds a valid operator's license or learner's permit issued by the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles and is accompanied on the front seat of such motor vehicle by an adult over the age of 25 who holds a valid operator's license issued by the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles or who is accompanied on the front seat of such motor vehicle by an adult over the age of 21 who holds a valid operator's license issued by the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles and whose recognized principal profession is that of a driving instructor.

Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This Ordinance shall become effective on and after August 1, 1961.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM
MAYOR

Final Passage: June 14, 1961