

Ordinance No. 1417

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-61, Article III, Division 1 of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Section 22-61 relates to DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, which Article III relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES, which Division 1 relates to IN GENERAL, and which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-61, Article III, Division 1 of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 22-61. Driving while license suspended or revoked.

No person, resident or nonresident, whose operator's or chauffeur's license or instruction permit or privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked or who has been directed not to drive by any court or by the commissioner of motor vehicles or by operation of law pursuant to the provisions of state law or of this chapter or who has been forbidden as prescribed by law by the commissioner, the state corporation commission, the state highway commission, the state highway commissioner, any court, or the superintendent of the state police, to operate a motor vehicle in this state shall thereafter drive any motor vehicle in this city unless and until the period of such suspension or revocation shall have terminated.

Any person violating this section shall, for the first offense, be confined in jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, and may in addition be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars; and for the second or any subsequent offense, be confined in jail not less than two months nor more than six months; and may in addition be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. The court shall not suspend the entire jail sentence in any case, but may in its discretion suspend a portion thereof, provided that this provision, in the discretion of the court, shall not apply if the operation of the motor vehicle was due to an emergency involving danger to the health or life of any person, or to property; and provided further that the court may in its discretion prescribe that the jail sentence shall be served at such time or times as the court may direct after considering the circumstances of the person convicted of violating this section.

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 the date of its final passage.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: Dec. 13, 1966