

# Ordinance No. 1422

**AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (c) of Section 22-69.1, Division 2, Article III of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which subsection (c) relates to ARRESTS, which Section 22-69.1 relates to CHECKING SPEED WITH ELECTRICAL DEVICES; RESULT OF CHECK PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF SPEED; ARRESTS, which Division 2 relates to RECKLESS DRIVING, SPEEDING, ETC., which Article III relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES, and which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (c) of Section 22-69.1, Division 2, Article III, 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:

(c) No operator of a motor vehicle may be arrested under this section unless signs have been placed at or within three hundred feet beyond the city line on the primary highway system leading into the city to indicate the legal rate of speed and that the speed of motor vehicles may be measured by radio microwaves or other electrical device. There shall be a prima facie presumption that such signs were in place at the time of the commission of the offense of exceeding the legal rate of speed and a certificate of the director of public works as to the placing of such signs shall be admissible in evidence to support such presumption. Such legal rate of speed and notice of measurement of speed by radio microwaves or other electrical device may be posted on different signs and need not be posted on the same sign.

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