

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

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (a) of Section 22-69.1 of Division 2 of 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 re-ordained to read as follows:

(a) The speed of any motor vehicle may be checked by the use of radio microwaves or other electrical device. The results of such checks shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court or legal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue.

In any court or legal proceedings in which any question arises as to the calibration or accuracy of any such radio microwave or other electrical device, a certificate, executed and signed by the officers calibrating or testing such device as to its accuracy as well as to the accuracy of the speedometer of any motor vehicle used in such test, and stating the time of such test, type of test and results of testing, shall be admissible when attested by one such officer who executed and signed it as evidence of the facts therein stated and the results of such testing.

Section 2. That subsection (c) of Section 22-69.1 of Division 2 of Article III of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

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Section 3. 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.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: OCTOBER 8, 1968