

ORDINANCE NO. 137

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 68 REGULATING THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 68-A.

The City of Detroit, Oregon ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. This amendment is to update snowmobile regulations in Ordinance No. 68, dated January 8, 1980 and repeal invalid Ordinance No. 68-A, dated June 9, 1987.

Section 2. Section 1 Amendment. Section 1 shall be amended to read:

Compliance with State Statutes. The city of Detroit will allow the operation of snowmobiles on its streets from November 15 until March 15, subject to compliance with state statutes applicable to the operation of snowmobiles.

Section 3. Section 2. Traffic Regulations. Shall be amended to read:

(A) Snowmobile operator shall comply with all traffic and vehicular laws of the state while operating on city streets. Snowmobiles shall be considered a vehicle and the operator of same shall be considered a driver for the purpose of this ordinance.

(B) The operator of a snowmobile shall operate the vehicle in a safe manner at all times, and not exceed a speed of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or as posted.

(C) No snowmobile shall be operated on city streets unless appropriate signage is visible to traffic. (Signs to be provided by the North Santiam Snowmobile Club).

(1) Snowmobile signage shall be located at:  
Highway 22 and W. Forest Avenue, Front Street and E. Forest, Highway 22 and Santiam Avenue and Highway 22 and N. Detroit Avenue. Signs shall be in place from November 15 until March 15. Responsibility for display and storage of signs shall belong to the city of Detroit.

(2) Snowmobiles shall not be operated on city streets unless signs are in place at the locations listed. Snowmobiles will not be allowed on city streets from the hours after 10:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m. daily.

(D) All persons operating, or as a passenger on a snowmobile shall wear a safety helmet with specifications approved by the State of Oregon Motor Vehicles Division.

(E) No person under the age of sixteen (16) years of age shall operate a snowmobile on city streets.


(1) No person shall operate a snowmobile without a valid operators license or certification.

Section 4. Repeal. Ordinance No. 68-A, dated June 9, 1987 regarding snowmobile regulations is repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth day after its enactment.

Read first in full and by title only on March 14, 1995. Read a second time by title only on April 11, 1995. Passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstained of the city council this 11th day of April, 1995.

Signed and approved by the mayor this 11th day of April 1995.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY RECORDER