

ORDINANCE NO. 737, 4TH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WHEN A PEDESTRIAN CARRIES A CANE DISPLAYING A "STOP" SIGN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1: The driver of any vehicle shall yield the right of way, by coming to a full stop, to a pedestrian who carries a cane displaying a "stop" sign, and in the act of crossing the roadway within any marked cross-walk or within any unmarked cross-walk at the end of a block. Such cane must be held at arm's length by such pedestrian so that the "stop" sign thereon is in clear view of the drivers of vehicles in the vicinity.

SECTION 2: "Stop" signs to be attached to canes for the purposes of the preceding section shall be made of any substantial material, and shall be not smaller than three and one-half by twelve inches in size. Such signs shall be white with red lettering thereon, the lettering to occupy a space not smaller than three by ten inches, the lines forming the letters themselves to be not less than one-half of an inch in thickness. The word "stop" on such sign may be printed either horizontally or vertically.

SECTION 3: "Stop" signs of the type referred to in this ordinance shall be used and carried only by blind persons, or by persons so crippled, afflicted, or infirm as to require the use of such signs to enable them to traverse on foot street intersections of the City, and shall only be used and carried by such of the foregoing persons as have obtained a permit therefor from the Chief of Police.

Users of such "stop" signs shall carry their permits while travelling upon the streets of the city.

SECTION 4: The Chief of Police shall keep a record of the persons to whom such permits are issued, together with their addresses and the reasons for the issuance of such permits.

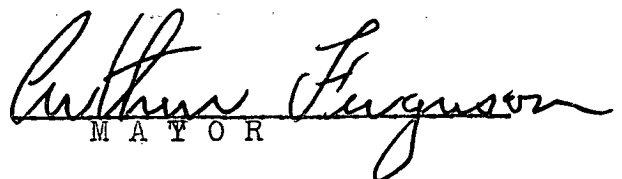
It shall be unlawful for any person to use any such "stop" sign without having first obtained the permit therefor required by this section.

SECTION 5: It shall be unlawful for the holder of any such permit to use the "Stop" sign authorized by it for any purpose other than to enable him to traverse street intersections as contemplated by this section.

SECTION 6: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term not exceeding six months or by both fine and imprisonment.

PASSED: MAY 20th, 1937

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 19th, 1937


MAYOR

ATTEST:

H. G. DENTON,

City Clerk

BY W. R. Craig

Deputy

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