

DRIVING DRUNK

Adopted August 3, 1953--see volume 5, page 202.

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON TO DRIVE OR OPERATE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, ENGINE OR TRAIN WHILE INTOXICATED.

"No person shall drive or operate any automobile or other motor vehicle, car, truck, engine or train within this county while under the influence of alcohol, brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, wine, beer, lager beer, ale, porter, stout or any other liquid beverage or article containing alcohol or while under the influence of any narcotic drug or any other self-administered intoxicant or drug of whatsoever nature.

"Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, either or both in the discretion of the court or jury trying the same, for a first offense, and the court may, in its discretion, suspend the sentence during the good behavior of the person convicted. Any person convicted of a second or other subsequent offense under this ordinance, a similar city or county ordinance or State law, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 and by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year. In addition to the foregoing punishment, the license of the person convicted shall be suspended as provided by law

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and the Clerk of the court in which the party is convicted shall report the conviction to the Division of Motor Vehicles as is provided by law.

"This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after September 1, 1953 and all prior ordinances prohibiting operation of motor vehicles shall remain in effect until that date."

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