ORDINANCE NO. 1567

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC – ARTICLE III – OPERATION BY AMENDING SECTIONS 11-57, 11-58 AND 11-59 REGARDING YIELD STREETS, STOP SIGNS AND CONDUCT AT STOP INTERSECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Sections 11-57, 11-58 and 11-59 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison, also known as the Code of Ordinances, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11-57. Duty when approaching yield sign; pedestrians; collision prima facie evidence of failure to yield.

(a) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall in obedience to the yield sign slow down to a speed which is reasonable for the existing conditions, or shall stop, if necessary, in a similar manner as provided in Chapter 11-58 and shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian legally crossing the roadway on which the driver is driving and to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another street or highway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard. The driver, having so yielded, may proceed and the drivers of all other vehicles approaching the intersection shall yield to the vehicle so proceeding.

(b) If the driver is involved in a collision with a pedestrian in a crosswalk or a vehicle in the intersection after driving past a yield sign without stopping, the collision is prima facie evidence of the failure of the driver which failed to stop to yield the right-of-way.

Sec. 11-58. Action required at stop sign; place of stopping.

(a) Unless directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall come to a full stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if there is none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle which has entered or is approaching the intersection from another street or highway and may not proceed into the intersection until certain that such intersecting roadway is free from oncoming traffic which may affect safe passage.

Sec. 11-59. Repealed.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2015.

CITY OF MADISON

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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