



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 18-0046      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Rules of the Road  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Adopted  
**File created:** 1/26/2018      **In control:** Call for Special Meeting  
**On agenda:** 3/27/2018      **Final action:** 3/27/2018  
**Title:** Ordinance amending §15-125 in the Crossville Municipal Code regarding Rules of the Road  
**Sponsors:** Police Department  
**Indexes:** Not applicable  
**Code sections:**  
**Attachments:** 1. Rules of the Road 18, 2. Letter\_Public-Chapter-416-Effective, 3. MTAS 1484 Sample Rules of the Road, 4. PC-0378, 5. PC-0416, 6. TN Code 55-8-207 Mobile Device Use, 7. TN Code 55-9-402 Motor Vehicles effective Jan 2018

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/27/2018	1	Call for Special Meeting	adopted on third reading	
3/13/2018	1	City Council	approved on second reading	
2/6/2018	1	Work Session	recommended for approval	

Ordinance amending §15-125 in the Crossville Municipal Code regarding Rules of the Road

SUMMARY: The Crossville Police Department is requesting to adopt the new State Traffic Statute which includes:

- Creating a misdemeanor for using mobile telephone in any marked school zone while vehicle is in motion
- Creating a delinquent act for person under 18 years old to operate a vehicle and talk on a mobile telephone equipped with a hands-free device while the vehicle is in motion
- Allows a person 18 years or older to operate a vehicle in a marked school zone and talk on a mobile telephone that is equipped with a hands-free device while the vehicle is in motion.
- Creates a delinquent act for a person under 18 years old to use a mobile phone to transmit or read a written message, i.e. text message
- Prohibiting any steady-burning lights that display to the front of the vehicles in any color other than white or amber or in any combination of colors other than white and amber with exceptions
- Prohibits vehicles using flashing lights in any color of combination of colors that display to the front of the vehicles, other than factory installed emergency flashers with exceptions

BUDGET ACCOUNT: N/A

NECESSARY COUNCIL ACTION: Approve amending §15-125 Adoption of State Traffic Statutes

