




ORDINANCE NUMBER 001-2018

PIKE COUNTY MISSOURI

An Ordinance setting maximum speed limits--violations, penalty

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the uniform maximum speed limits are and no vehicle shall be operated in excess of the speed limits established pursuant to this section:
 - (1) Upon county roads of this Pike County, forty-five (45) miles per hour, unless otherwise posted;
 - (2) For the purposes of enforcing the speed limit laws of Pike County, it is a rebuttable presumption that the posted speed limit is the legal speed limit.
2. For purposes of this ordinance, a county road is any road owned by or maintained by Pike County Missouri, regardless of the construction or surface of the road. This will not include any roads owned or maintained by the State of Missouri or any city, town or village located in Pike County Missouri.
3. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter any speed limit set by any ordinance of any city, town or village of the state.
4. The speed limits established pursuant to this section shall not apply to the operation of any emergency vehicle as defined in section 304.022.
5. A violation of the provisions of this section shall not be construed to relieve the parties in any civil action on any claim or counterclaim from the burden of proving negligence or contributory negligence as the proximate cause of any accident or as the defense to a negligence action.
6. Violations of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in Sections 304.009 and 304.010 RSMo, which provides that any person violating the ordinance is guilty of a class C misdemeanor, unless exceeding the posted speed limit by twenty miles per hour or more then it is a class B misdemeanor.
7. This ordinance is being enacted under the authority granted to the County under Section 304.101.6. RSMo.

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