

City of



Dover

PROPOSED ORDINANCE #2025-21

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN COUNCIL MET:

That Chapter 106 – Traffic and Vehicles, Article III – Stopping, Standing, and Parking, Division I - Generally, be amended by adding Sec. 106-139 – Pedestrian Safety by inserting the text indicated in bold, blue font and deleting the text indicated in red strikeout as follows:

Sec. 106-139. – Pedestrian Safety.

- A. No person, other than a person in or on a vehicle, shall be on a City Street and approach any vehicle in operation, except a vehicle that is legally parked at the curb or the shoulder.**
- B. No person shall be upon a median of a City Street unless that person is in the process of crossing the highway in a safety zone or crosswalk. It is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section if a person stays on the median through two consecutive opportunities to cross the highway in a legal manner under this Chapter and the State of Delaware traffic laws. This may include a change in the traffic control signal or a lack of traffic, as applicable. After such two consecutive opportunities, such a person shall not be considered to be “using the safety zone or crosswalk to cross the highway”.**
- C. No operator of a vehicle shall park, stop, or leave standing a vehicle on a City Street where prohibited or suddenly decrease the speed of saif vehicle or deviate from a traffic lane for the purpose of responding to persons violating Sec. 106-139 A or B.**
- D. This ordinance applies to intersections at any street or right-of-way within the incorporated boundaries of The City of Dover, but only for the first one-hundred (100) feet of the intersection as measured along the center lines at the designated painted stop bars where the two rights-of-way intersect.**

Secs. 106-~~139~~ 140 – 106-160. – Reserved.

ADOPTED: *

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July after passage and approval.

(SPONSORS: * and *)

Action History

XX/XX/XX – Scheduled for Introduction – City Council

10/25/2025 - Introduction – Council Committee of the Whole/ Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee -