

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE BLIND AND INCAPACITATED PEDESTRIANS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; REQUIRING VEHICLES TO COME TO A FULL STOP ON CERTAIN PLACES; RESTRICTING THE USE OF CERTAIN COLORED CANES; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. For their protection, persons totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated shall each carry with him a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white with red tip: PROVIDED, However, That this shall not be construed as depriving any totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person, not carrying such a cane or walking stick or not being guided by a guide dog, of the rights and privileges conferred by law upon pedestrians crossing streets or highways, nor shall the failure of such totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated persons to carry a cane or walking stick or to be guided by a guide dog upon streets, highways or sidewalks of the city, be held to constitute contributory negligence.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, while on any public street or highway, to carry a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white with red tip.

SEC. 3. Whenever a pedestrian guided by a guide dog or carrying a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white with red tip is crossing or attempting to cross a street or highway, the driver of every vehicle approaching the place where such pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross shall bring his vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such place, and before proceeding shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injury to such pedestrian.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding fifty pesos, or imprisonment for not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect one month after its publication.

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