

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 3377 PROTECTING THE BLIND AND INCAPACITATED PEDESTRIANS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "A CANE OR WALKING STICK WHICH IS WHITE IN COLOR OR WHITE WITH RED TIP" THEREIN CONTAINED TO THAT OF "A CANE OR WALKING STICK WHICH IS STRIPED IN ALTERNATE BLACK AND WHITE."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3377, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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 striped in alternate black and white: 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. Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 3377 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Whenever a pedestrian guided by a guide dog or carrying a cane or walking stick which is striped in alternate black and white 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 pedestrians."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, July 11, 1950.

Approved, July 17, 1950

APPROVED:

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