

CHAPTER 73: RAILROADS

Section

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Statutory reference:

Ordinances regulating train speed, see I.C. 8-3-20

§ 73.01 SPEED LIMITS.

It is unlawful for any railroad locomotive or any such railroad locomotive and railroad car to be driven or moved at a greater rate of speed than 45 mph at any point within the city.

(Prior Code, § 16-1) Penalty, see [§ 70.99](#)

§ 73.02 BLOCKING OF STREETS.

(A) *Trains.* The stopping, standing or moving back and forth of any railroad train, railroad locomotive or railroad car on or across any street crossing within the city, so as to obstruct the free use by the public of the street at the crossing for a continuous period of 10 minutes or more, is prohibited; provided that, if it is shown that any such obstruction was due solely to some mechanical defect or failure, then the obstruction shall not constitute a violation of this section.

(Prior Code, § 16-2)

(B) *Crossing gates.* It is unlawful to block any street crossing any railroad within the city for a continuous period of 10 minutes or more, by leaving any crossing gates or other warning devices across such streets or in such position or so activated as to prohibit traffic from crossing the railroad.

(Prior Code, § 16-3)

Penalty, see [§ 70.99](#)

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