

502.02 PROHIBITED ACTS.

C. No operator of a motor vehicle shall operate, or permit the operation of any sound system which can be heard outside the vehicle from fifty or more feet when the vehicle is being operated upon, or is parked upon or standing upon the public right of way or upon private property.

It is an affirmative defense to charge under this subsection that the operator was not otherwise prohibited by law from operating the sound system, and that any of the following apply:

1. The system was being operated to request medical or vehicular assistance or to warn of a hazardous road condition;
2. The vehicle was an emergency or public safety vehicle;
3. The vehicle was owned and operated by the City or a gas, electric, communications, refuse or water utility company;
4. The vehicle was being used in a parade, and the person or organization conducting the parade had obtained a parade permit from the appropriate City agency.