

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE**

**Chapter**

**70. TRAFFIC RULES**

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### Section

70.01 Contents escaping from motor trucks

70.99 Penalty

### § 70.01 CONTENTS ESCAPING FROM MOTOR TRUCKS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to operate upon any public or county road in the unincorporated area of the county any motor truck not constructed and maintained in such manner as to prevent its contents from escaping therefrom.

(B) No motor truck shall be operated upon any public or county road within the unincorporated area of the county, carrying any load susceptible to shifting or spillage unless said load is covered with a device suitable for prevention of spillage.

(C) Any peace officer witnessing a violation of this section may, in addition to placing charges against all offending parties, impound the offending vehicle pending appropriate orders from a court of competent jurisdiction.

(D) As used herein, the term *MOTOR TRUCK* shall be defined as set forth in KRS 189.010(6). (Ord. 12-11-97-02, passed 12-11-97) Penalty, see § 70.99

### § 70.99 PENALTY.

Violation of § 70.01 of this chapter shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 or the cost to clear and remove any spillage resulting from the violation, whichever be the greater sum, or five days in jail, or both. Each occurrence of violation shall be a separate offense. (Ord. 12-11-97-02, passed 12-11-97)

GALLATIN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 71

GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 07-13-00

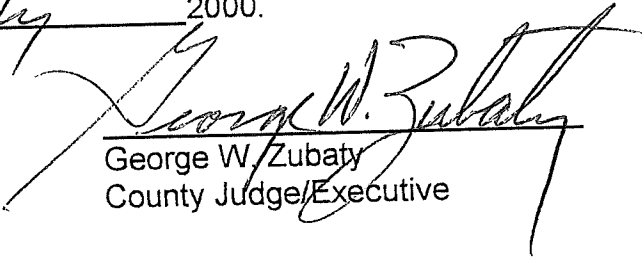
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ESTABLISHING OF MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON  
COUNTY ROADS

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Gallatin County, Kentucky as follows:

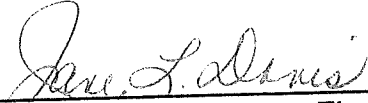
SECTION ONE: An operator of a motor vehicle upon any county road which is a part of the county road system shall not drive at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour.

SECTION TWO: Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine equal to that fine statutorily imposed for exceeding the speed limit to a like extent on state and federal highways in Kentucky.

Enacted this 13 day of July 2000.

  
George W. Zubaty  
County Judge/Executive

A True Copy: ATTEST

  
Clerk, Gallatin County Fiscal Court

ORDINANCE NO. 11-22-2021

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COUNTY ROADS THAT MAY BE DESIGNATED FOR “NO TRUCK TRAFFIC OR LIMITED TRUCK TRAFFIC”; DESIGNATING THE ORDINANCE AS AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, US 42 in Gallatin County has been closed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for extensive repairs and/or actual road bed replacement; and,

**WHEREAS**, I-71 in Gallatin County has been subject of ongoing bridge repairs and will soon be going through a major repaving project causing large traffic backups and resulting in many I-71 users to divert to side roads including the now closed US 42 to attempt to get around the repairs and repaving; and,

**WHEREAS**, the general road traffic in Gallatin County has been increasing including the traffic of heavy trucks, dump trucks and other large pieces of equipment associated with steel production, mining , and other industrial business in and about Gallatin County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the overall results of increased traffic has resulted in higher and heavier traffic on the county roads of Gallatin County such as Knox-Lillard Road that has resulted in an unsustainable burden of weight and volume of traffic that has and will continue to cause damage to those roads in and about Gallatin County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Gallatin Fiscal Court desires to protect those county roads for their intended use and keep the heavier volume and heavier weight traffic off of the smaller county roads to protect the roads and those who use those roads for everyday living, all for the safety and general welfare of the Gallatin County Community as a whole; Now, Therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF GALLATIN:**

**SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 70 of the codified Gallatin County Ordinances shall be and is hereby created as follows:**

**70.03 CERTAIN TRUCKS PROHIBITED FROM USING CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS AND STREETS.**

*1) The driver of any truck of any contract or common carrier of goods for hire entering and passing through the county in transit, and not for the purpose of delivering or receiving goods therein, shall drive the truck only upon public highways designated and maintained by the State Department of Highways, or upon county roads where such traffic is permitted. No truck shall deviate from its course by way of a shortcut on a road maintained by the county, unless that travel is permitted.*

2) It shall be prohibited for any tandem axle truck, any tri-axle truck, or any semi-tractor truck with attached trailer to use the county roadways and streets designated by the Fiscal Court herein, or as hereafter designated by said court or its designee, The Gallatin County Road Supervisor, to be used as, or for the purpose of, through traffic or as a through street or road with the exception of the said described trucks may use the designated streets and roads, if said streets and roads are necessary for a delivery or pick up of goods, materials, or merchandise to a resident, owner or property which requires the use of said designated street or road to make or complete such a delivery or pick up. Delivery and/or pick up as described shall be the only lawful use of the designated streets and roads by the above described trucks.

The Gallatin County Road Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to post "No Thru Trucks" signs for the restricted streets.

**SECTION 2. 70.99 PENALTY section shall be amended to read in full as follows:**

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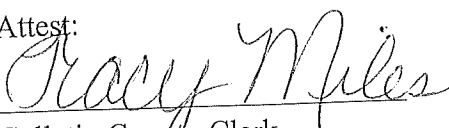
(C) Any person, corporation, or other legal entity who violates any provisions of § 70.03 of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 per violation.

**SECTION 3. Pursuant to KRS 67.078 a majority of the Gallatin Fiscal Court declares that an emergency exists and that the requirements of KRS 67.077 do not apply, meaning this ordinance will be effective upon passage and publication after one reading.**

Reading per a declared emergency: November 22, 2021

  
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GALLATIN COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

Attest:

  
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Gallatin County Clerk

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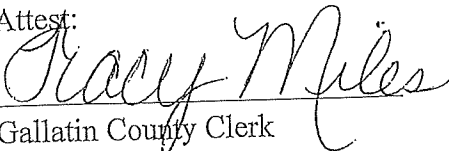
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