

road grade crossing and a visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a train, the driver of such vehicle shall stop within fifty (50) feet but not less than ten feet from the nearest track of such railroad and not proceed until he can do so safely.

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall stop and remain standing and not traverse such a grade crossing when a crossing gate is lowered or when a flagman gives or continues to give a signal or other warning of the approach or passage of a train.

186. CERTAIN VEHICLES MUST COME TO A FULL STOP AT ALL RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS. (a) The driver of any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, or of any school bus, or of any vehicle carrying explosive substances or inflammable liquids as a cargo or part of a cargo, before crossing at grade any track or tracks of a railroad, shall come to a full stop within fifty (50) feet but not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and while so stopped shall listen and look in both directions along such track for any approaching train, and for signals indicating the approach of a train, except as hereinafter provided, and shall not proceed until he can do so safely.

(b) No stop need be made at any such crossing where a peace officer, watchman or a traffic control signal directs traffic to proceed.

(c) This section shall not apply at street railway grade crossings within a business or residence district.

187. VEHICLES MUST STOP AT THROUGH HIGHWAYS. (a) The State Roads Commission with reference to State and county highways, and local authorities with reference to other highways under their jurisdiction may designate through highways and erect stop signs at specified entrances thereto or may designate any intersection as a stop intersection and erect like signs at one or more entrances to such intersection.

(b) Every said sign shall bear the word "Stop" in letters not less than six inches in height. When installed upon important intersecting highways, these signs shall be self-illuminated at night or, if not, shall be of the reflector type. Every stop sign shall be located as near as practical at the property line of the highway at the entrance to which the full stop must be made, or at the nearest line of the cross-walk thereat, or, if none, at the nearest line of the roadway.

(c) Every driver of a vehicle shall come to a full stop at such sign or at a clearly marked stop line before entering an