

Art. 66 1/2, §12-405.1(a), (b), and (c).

Except for minimal changes in style and nomenclature, this section has not been revised; see General Revisor's Note to this title.

Present §12-405.1(d), which establishes penalties for violations of this section, is transferred to Title 27 of this article and incorporated in §27-101(d) of this article.

22-405.2. METAL AND OTHER NONRUBBER MATERIAL IN CONTACT WITH ROAD SURFACE.

(A) METAL TIRES PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE ON ANY HIGHWAY ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER HAVING ANY METAL TIRE IN CONTACT WITH THE ROADWAY.

(B) STUDS, CLEATS, ETC., PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.

EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR, NO TIRE ON A VEHICLE DRIVEN ON A HIGHWAY MAY HAVE ON ITS PERIPHERY ANY BLOCK, STUD, FLANGE, CLEAT, OR SPIKE OR ANY OTHER PROTUBERANCE OF ANY MATERIAL, OTHER THAN RUBBER, THAT PROJECTS BEYOND THE TREAD OF THE TRACTION SURFACE OF THE TIRE, EXCEPT THAT:

(1) IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO USE FARM MACHINERY WITH TIRES HAVING PROTUBERANCES THAT WILL NOT INJURE THE HIGHWAY; AND

(2) IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO USE TIRE CHAINS OF REASONABLE PROPORTIONS ON ANY VEHICLE WHEN REQUIRED FOR SAFETY BECAUSE OF SNOW, ICE, OR OTHER CONDITIONS TENDING TO CAUSE A VEHICLE TO SKID.

(C) SPECIAL PERMITS FOR OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES.

THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS, IN THEIR DISCRETION, MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION ON A HIGHWAY OF TRACTION ENGINES OR TRACTORS HAVING MOVABLE TRACKS WITH TRANSVERSE CORRUGATIONS ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE MOVABLE TRACKS OR FARM TRACTORS OR OTHER FARM MACHINERY, THE OPERATION OF WHICH ON A HIGHWAY OTHERWISE WOULD BE PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §12-405.2.

Except for required grammatical corrections and changes in nomenclature, no changes are made; see General Revisor's Note to this title.