

is deleted to conform to the broad scope contained in present Art. 66 1/2, §14-114 — now §24-207 of this subtitle.

24-203. AUTHORITY OF STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO PRESERVE STATE HIGHWAYS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

(2) THESE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS TO REGULATE:

(I) THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAYS BY VEHICLES OR OTHER OBJECTS THAT CAUSE MORE THAN ORDINARY WEAR AND TEAR OF THE HIGHWAYS; OR

(II) THE USE OF ANY STATE HIGHWAY THAT IS IN DANGER.

(B) NOTICE.

BEFORE ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR ORDER MAY BE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION, IT SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR 3 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE AFFECTED HIGHWAY LIES.

(C) VIOLATION PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY VIOLATE ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR ORDER ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 89B, §66.

In this section and throughout this subtitle, "State Highway Administration" is substituted for obsolete references to the "State Roads Commission"; in this regard, see revisor's note to §8-207 of this article.

In subsection (a) (2) of this section, the present specific reference to "traction engines, wagons, {and} sleds" is deleted as obsolete and, in any event, superfluous in light of the general reference to "vehicles or other objects".

Subsection (a) (2) (ii) is new language added for clarity; it is derived from the implied authority of subsection (a) (2) (i) as well as the provisions of present Art. 66 1/2, §14-113 — now §24-204 of this subtitle.

In subsection (c) of this section, the present