

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 12-1, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 12-1-36 RELATING TO UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLES; AND CREATING AN OFFENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. SECTION 12-1-36 is added to read:

§ 12-1-36 UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLES.

(A) A person may not stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle that is unattended upon any street or highway, or on public or private property accessible to the public, with the engine running or key in the ignition.

(B) It is an exception to application of this section that the motor vehicle is parked:

(1) in a private, single-family, residential driveway; or

(2) in an off-street location, with no key in the ignition, and is rendered undriveable by an anti-theft device.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2011

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk