

**SECTION 1140 UNREASONABLE ACCELERATION OF A  
MOTOR VEHICLE**

1140.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Section the following shall have the definitions herein recited:

Subd. 1. "Motor Vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled motor vehicle or other vehicle on wheels which could ordinarily travel on public streets.

Subd. 2. "Public or Private Way" shall mean any street, avenue, highway, alley, or other public way, private driveway or other private way in the City.

1140.03 VIOLATION.

No person shall start or accelerate any motor vehicle with an unnecessary exhibition of speed on any public or private way within the City limits. Prima facie evidence of such unnecessary exhibition of speed shall be unreasonable squealing or screeching sounds emitted by the tires, or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of said motor vehicle or both.

1140.05 PENALTY.

Any violation of this Section shall be deemed to be a petty misdemeanor.