



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

There may be a small increase in General Fund revenues derived from forfeitures.

Title

2nd SUBSTITUTE Creating Section 34.06 and amending Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit negligent or reckless behavior that results in a fire and establishing a bail deposit in violation thereof.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance makes it unlawful to act in a negligent or reckless manner that subsequently results in a fire to any property, any part of land or a building so as to endanger life or property.

1. Section 34.06 entitled "Causing Fire by Negligence" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"34.06 CAUSING FIRE BY NEGLIGENCE.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person whose negligent or reckless behavior results in a fire to any property, any part of land or any part of a building so as to endanger life or property in any way or to any extent.
- (2) Exception. It is not a violation of this section if the fire is contained within the cooking device.
- (3) Penalty. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section may be subject to a forfeiture of up to five thousand dollars (\$5000)."

2. Subdivision (a) of Subsection (3) entitled "Schedule of Deposits" of Section 1.08 entitled "Issuance of Citations for Violations of Certain Ordinances and Providing a Schedule of Cash Deposits" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by creating therein the following:

| <u>Offense</u> | <u>Ord. No./ Adopted Statute No.</u> | <u>Deposit</u> |
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| Causing fire by negligence. | 34.06 | \$1000" |

EDITOR'S NOTE:

New bail deposits must be approved by the Municipal Judge prior to adoption. This deposit has been so approved.