

ANALYSIS

This ordinance adds Chapter 16.86 to Title 16 – Highways of the Los Angeles County Code to prohibit camping, lodging, or sleeping overnight on any highway, or in a vehicle parked on a highway.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 16 - Highways of the Los Angeles County Code, to add Chapter 16.86, prohibiting camping, lodging, or sleeping overnight on any highway, or in a vehicle parked on a highway.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16.86 is hereby added to Title 16 to read as follows:

Chapter 16.86

OVERNIGHT CAMPING PROHIBITED

Section 16.86.010 Camping Prohibited. No person shall camp, lodge, or sleep overnight on any highway, as defined in Section 16.04.100, or in a vehicle parked on such highway.

Section 16.86.020 Violation -- Penalty.

A. Violation of any provision of this chapter is an infraction punishable by: (1) a fine not exceeding \$100.00 for a first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding \$200.00 for a second violation within one year; and (3) a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each additional violation within one year.

B. A continuation of any violation of this chapter on successive days constitutes a separate offense for each day during any portion of which such violation has occurred.

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