

CHAPTER 83

PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTION TO TRUANCY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Wis. Stats. 59.07(106), the County Board of Supervisors of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Offenses against state laws subject to forfeiture. The following Statutes defining offenses against the peace and good order of the State are adopted by reference to define offenses against the peace and good order of St. Croix County, provided the penalty for a commission of such offenses hereunder shall be limited to a forfeiture imposed under this Ordinance, specifically:

947.16 CONTRIBUTING TO TRUANCY. (1) Except as provided in Sub. (2), any person 18 years of age or older who, by any act or omission, knowingly encourages or contributes to the truancy, as defined under Section 118.16(1)(c) or an Ordinance in conformity therewith, of a child, is guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who has under his or her control a child who has been sanctioned under Section 49.50(7)(h).

(3) An act or omission contributes to the truancy of a child, whether or not the child is adjudged to be in need of protection or services, if the natural and probable consequences of that act or omission would be to cause the child to be truant.

SECTION 2.

Jurisdiction. Jurisdiction as to proceedings alleging a violation of this ordinance shall be in the Circuit Courts of St. Croix County, unless the Judges of the Circuit Court delegate the authority to hear and adjudicate such matters to a Court Commissioner, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 759.69.

SECTION 3.

Other offenses. Nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the Courts of jurisdiction to hear actions arising under Wis. Stats. 48.13, Wis. Stats. 947.16 or any municipal or county ordinance adopted in conformity with those Statutes or with 1987 Act. 285.

SECTION 4.

Forfeiture. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00 together with costs of prosecution and penalty assessment; and in default of such payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs be paid, but not to exceed 30 days.

SECTION 5.

Amendments. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of Wisconsin Statutes 947.16 or any other Statutes referred to in this Ordinance are intended to be made part of this Ordinance as such amendments, revisions, or modifications are made to said Statute.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its proper passage and publication pursuant to Wisconsin Law.

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