

ORDINANCE / RESOLUTIONS									
Jurisdiction (Yellow = draft bill/ resolution)	Tinted Windows	Lighting	Improper License Plate/Registration Display	Expired/Invalid Vehicle Registration	Expired/Invalid Vehicle Inspection	Rearview Mirror/Window Obstruction	Vehicle Defects	Other	Exclusion of Evidence
Ann Arbor: An officer may not stop or detain someone for certain secondary traffic violations, unless an officer reasonably believes based upon articulable facts that the violation poses an immediate risk of harm to person(s) or property. (Title XI, Chapter 24 - Ann Arbor City Ordinance)	-Window tinting	-Cracked, broken, or burned out tail light; (where at least one tail light remains functional and properly illuminated); -Registration plate lighting violations	-Improper registration plate height or attachment; -Improper location of registration sticker; -Improper location of temporary registration plate (so long as it remains clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle)	-Expired vehicle registration, no more than 60 days past due		-Object hanging from rearview mirror	-Cracked or chipped windshield; -Loud exhaust		
California: An officer cannot stop or detain operator of vehicle (or bicycle) for one low-level infraction unless there is a separate, independent basis to initiate the stop (CA SB 50)	-Window tinting	-One defective/non-illuminating brake light; -One defective/non-illuminating headlight; -One defective/non-illuminating running light; -Defective/non-illuminating rear license plate light	-Improper positioning or number of license plates, when at least one license plate is clearly displayed	-Operating vehicle with improper or invalid vehicle registration		-Objects hanging or installed within vehicle that obstructs or reduces the driver's view	-No front bumper; -No rear bumper	-Operating bicycle without sufficient brakes; -Operating bicycle with handlebars elevated above shoulders; -Operating bicycle that is too large for individual to stop and restart safely; -Operating bicycle at night without lamp, rear red reflector/light, foot pedal reflectors, and side reflectors; -Persons under 18 operating bicycle without a helmet	
California: 30 day grace period on registration expiration. Expired tabs are secondary infraction until the 2nd month after the expiration (CA AB 256)				-Expired / invalid vehicle registration, no more than 30 days past due -Expired tabs					
Connecticut: An officer can only issue tickets for secondary violations if they are already stopping someone for a more serious violation (CT SB 1195)	-Window tinting	-One defective/non-illuminating headlight; -Defective/non-illuminating rear registration plate	-Displaying license plate against rear window, as long as numbers and letters are legible; -Failure to have two license plates on vehicle, (still need one license plate); -Officers can stop vehicle if license plate is substantially obscure (must be able to see numbers and letters)	-Expired/invalid vehicle registration, no more than 60 days past due		-Minor obstruction of windshield	-Failure of vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer to carry and mount two rear reflectors, if vehicle has one reflector; -Defective horn; -A single broken/missing mirror	-Expired driver's license, no more than 60 days past due; -Failure to carry driver's license while operating vehicle; -Operating vehicle after period of driver's license suspension, while failing to reinstate driver's license, no more than 60 days past due	
Memphis: An officer may initiate a stop for a secondary violation only where there is a simultaneously observed primary violation (4/11/23)		-One defective/non-illuminating brake light; -One defective/non-illuminating headlight; -One defective/non-illuminating running light; -Any other single defective/non-illuminating light or bulb	-Registration plate not securely fastened to vehicle, but is otherwise clearly displayed; -Improper location of temporary registration permit, but the permit is otherwise clearly displayed in the rear window	-Expired vehicle registration, no more than 60 days past due			-Loosely secured bumpers; -Missing bumpers		
Oregon: An officer may issue a citation for lighting violation only if the officer has already stopped driver for a separate traffic violation or other offense (SB 1510)		-One defective/non-illuminating headlight; -One defective/non-illuminating tail light; -Tail light that does not emit red light; -One defective/non-illuminating brake light; -Defective/non-illuminating/improper registration plate light							
Philadelphia: An officer may initiate a stop for a secondary violation only where there is a simultaneously-observed primary violation (Driving Equality Act)		-One defective/non-illuminating brake light; -One defective/non-illuminating headlight; -One defective/non-illuminating running light; -One defective/non-illuminating turn signal or any other single light or bulb required for lighted lamps	-Registration plate not securely fastened to vehicle, but is otherwise clearly displayed; -Improper location of temporary registration, where the permit is otherwise clearly displayed in rear window	-Expired vehicle registration, no more than 60 days past due	-Operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection; -Operation of vehicle without evidence of vehicle emission inspection/certification	-Objects hanging from rearview mirror; -Objects hanging within vehicle that obstructs driver's view	-No front bumper; -No rear bumper		
Pittsburgh: An officer may stop someone for a secondary violation so long as the individual violated a primary traffic violation at the same time (12/28/21)		-One defective/non-illuminating brake light; -One defective/non-illuminating headlight; -One defective/non-illuminating running light; -One defective/non-illuminating turn signal or any other single light or bulb required for lighted lamps	-Registration plate not securely fastened to vehicle, but the plate is otherwise clearly displayed; -Improper location of temporary registration permit, where the permit is otherwise clearly displayed in rear window	-Expired vehicle registration, no more than 60 days past due	-Expired vehicle certificate of inspection, no more than 60 days past due; -Expired vehicle emission inspection, no more than 60 days past due	-Objects hanging from rearview mirror; -Objects hanging within vehicle that obstructs driver's view; -Window obstructions that could constitute a safety hazard	-No front bumper; -No rear bumper		

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Virginia: No law enforcement officer shall stop a list of named vehicles for a violation of the named offenses (HB 5058/ SB 5029)	-Window tinting; -Window shading; -Colored or tinted film	-Defective brake lights (officer may stop driver if vehicle displays no brake lights); -Defective tail light; -Defective high mount stop light		-Expired vehicle registration sticker that is less than four months past due	-Expired vehicle inspection sticker that is less than four months past due	-Objects hanging from rearview mirror that substantially obstructs driver's view; -Objects hanging in vehicle that substantially obstructs driver's view; -Sign(s) on windows; -Poster(s) on windows	-Lighting device, warning device, signal device, or safety glass that is defective; -No exhaust system; -Loud exhaust system	-Stop/search vehicle/individual based only on the smell of marijuana; -Driver (or front seat passenger at least 18 years old) not wearing seatbelt; -Provisional driver license/learning permit holder operating vehicle while using cell phone; -Provisional driver license holder operating vehicle between midnight and 4:30am; -Smoking in vehicle with minor (under the age of 15) present; -Pedestrian crossing road at location other than crosswalk	Any evidence discovered or obtained by an officer, including evidence discovered or obtained with driver's consent, is not admissible in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding (HB 5058/ SB 5029)
Washington State: A peace officer may only stop or detain an operator of a vehicle for a nonmoving violation when the primary reason for an equipment failure stop is to protect against an immediate, serious threat to the safety of the operator or others on the roadway. (WA HB 1513)								- Any nonmoving violation, except violations of RCW 46.37.190 (warning lights on emergency vehicles); -Any warrant for a misdemeanor, other than misdemeanor DUI or domestic violence violation; -Driving while license suspended or revoked in the 3rd degree	
Chapel Hill, NC: End all regulatory traffic stops (low level, non-moving violations that do not address public safety), which has been shown to significantly decrease disparities in stops, and instead to focus on traffic stops that are safety driven, such as stops for running red light or driving at high speeds (2020-06-24 / R-1)								- End all regulatory traffic stops (low-level, non-moving violations that do not address public safety)... instead to focus on traffic stops that are safety-driven, such as stops for running red lights or driving at high speeds	
Oakland, CA: "As part of this, eliminate pretextual traffic stops in Oakland, ensuring that OPD officers have specific, crime-related justifications for stopping someone if their intent is to investigate a crime." (11/16/2019)								- Eliminate pretextual traffic stops in Oakland, ensuring that OPD officers have specific, crime-related justifications for stopping someone if their intent is to investigate a crime	
Shaker Heights, OH: "Police officers concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts on hazardous moving violations, and the behavior of a driver is the primary and sole reason for the issuance of a citation." (8/25/23)								-Police officers concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts on hazardous moving violations, and the behavior of a driver is the primary and sole reason for the issuance of a citation.	
Illinois: Prohibits officers from pulling over drivers for having an object hanging from a rearview mirror (HB 2389)						- Object hanging from rearview mirror			
West Hollywood, CA: "Deprioritizing enforcement of certain minor, low level traffic offenses strikes an appropriate balance between the need to have effective law enforcement and the importance of eliminating pre-textual traffic stops" (6/29/22)									
New York: Prohibits officers from pulling over drivers for having an object hanging from a rearview mirror unless "there is reasonable cause to believe" the driver has committed another enforceable violation (A7599)						- Object hanging from rearview mirror			

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIRECTIVES									
Jurisdiction (Yellow = Inactive; Green = Proposed)	Person responsible for policy	Tinted Windows	Lighting	Improper License Plate/Registration Display	Expired/Invalid Vehicle Registration	Expired/Invalid Vehicle Inspection	Rearview Mirror/Window Obstruction	Vehicle Defects	Other
Ramsey County, MN: "Ramsey County law enforcement leaders announced they would reduce reliance on non-public safety traffic stops (stops for things like one taillight out or something hanging from a rear-view mirror) (9/8/21)"	DA John Choi	- Window tint or other restrictions on glazed windows	- License Plate Illumination - Headlights, signal lights or real lamp violations unless both headlights or both rear brake lights are nonfunctioning		- Vehicle registration - Driving without a non-commercial driver's license - Operating a motorcycle without proper license endorsement - Driving while license revoked, after notification, or while disqualified		-Windshield prohibitions (i.e. air fresheners or other objects hanging from the rear-view mirror or cracked windshields)	-Muffler excess noise violations	
Mecklenburg County, NC (9/12/22)	Sheriff Garry McFadden	- Window tinting	- Non-working head and rear lamps -Headlamps and auxiliary driving lamps -Use of amber, white, clear rear lights	- Failure to clean registration plates		- Expired inspections	- Obstructed rear view mirror -Damaged rear view mirror -Dangling item from rearview mirror -Window Tint	- Improper mufflers // *Muffler cut out* -Loud exhaust	- Operating an overloaded or overcrowded vehicle -Fuel container / intake pipe extending beyond side of vehicle. -Emitting visible air contaminants for 5+ seconds -Lights on parked vehicles
Fayetteville, NC (2013)	Chief Harold Medlock	- Window tint	- Broken taillights	- Expired registration	- Expired tags	- Expired inspections	- Obstructed rearview window - Dangling item from rearview mirror		- No insurance
Minneapolis, Minnesota (8/12/21)	Mayor Jacob Frey & Chief Medaria Arradondo	-Window tinting; -Window reflective material	-Defective/non-illuminating rear license plate light; -Defective headlight; -Defective brake light; -Defective stop light; -Defective signal light	-Improper location of registration plate stickers	-Improper/invalid vehicle registration		-Objects hanging within vehicle between driver and windshield; -Objects hanging from rearview mirror; -Sign, poster, or any non-transparent material on front windshield; -Sign, poster, or any non-transparent material on side or rear windows	-No muffler or defective muffler; -Loud exhaust system; -Cracked windshield; -Defective windshield wipers;	
Lansing, MI: "Lansing police were told they could no longer pull over motorists solely for minor traffic violations, such as a cracked taillight or an ornament hanging from a mirror." (7/1/20)	Police Dept, City Council, Mayors Office		- Defective license plate lights - Broken brake lights				-Cracked windshields -Hanging items from windows or mirrors	- Loud exhaust	
Ingham County, MI: Regarding traffic stops and automobile searches (7/26/21)	DA Carol Siemon		- Broken taillights		- Expired registration		-Items hanging from a rear-view mirror		
Los Angeles, CA: Limitation on use of pretextual stops (3/1/22)	Chief Michel Moore		- Broken taillights	- Faulty license plates	- Vehicle registration problems				
Culver City, CA: "The Culver City Police Department will no longer make traffic stops solely based on minor equipment related traffic infractions such as tinted windows, malfunctioning vehicle lights, broken windshields, etc." (2021)	Chief Manny Cid								
San Francisco, CA: "The goal of this General Order is to curtail the practice of stopping possession of contraband crimes when the search stemmed from an infraction-related stop, and no other independent probable cause or legal justification exists to justify the search and seizure of the contraband." (1/11/23)	Police Department		- One missing rear brake light - One missing rear taillight -Unilluminated rear license plate	- Rear license plate with numbers not visible	- No registration tags or expired over one year		- Obstructed rear view mirror or windows except can stop if obstructed window "creates a condition that substantially increases the likelihood of crash" hanging air freshener or prayer beads won't generally create such a condition	- One functioning brake/taillight	- No signaling a turn continuously for 100 feet before turning - A person sleeping in the vehicle - Any stop of a pedestrian unless the pedestrian will crash with another device moving exclusively by human power
San Francisco, CA: "...presumption against filing possession of contraband crimes when the search stemmed from an infraction-related stop, and no other independent probable cause or legal justification exists to justify the search and seizure of the contraband." (1/28/2020)	DA Chesla Boudin								
Chittenden County, VT: "The Chittenden County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) will presumptively decline to proceed with charges stemming from evidence gathered during a 'non-public safety stop,' also referred to as a 'pretext stop.'" (12/21/21)	VT State Attorney George	- Tinted windows	- Having one broken taillight or brake light	- Improperly assigned plates -No front license plate or improper positioning of front plate - license tabs obscured or not properly displayed	- Expired registration. -Civily suspended license	- Expired vehicle inspection	- Object hanging from the rearview mirror	- Excessively loud muffler	- Operating a vehicle too slowly -Failing to signal a lane change. -Prolonged idling of a vehicle -Operating a vehicle in the left lane of a two-lane highway when right lane is unoccupied -Stops done strictly to conduct a warrant check
Seattle, WA: SPD Policy Manual (7/1/23)	Chief Adrian Diaz				- Expired or missing vehicle registration		- Items hanging from rear view	- Cracked windshield	- Bicycle helmet violations
Washtenaw County, MI: "Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office will no longer prosecute contraband cases that arise from 'pretext stops.' Specifically, the Prosecutor's Office will no longer prosecute possession of contraband crimes that arise from a factual scenario indicating that a police officer stopped a person for a minor infraction but where their real goal was to uncover evidence that a civilian possessed drugs or other contraband" (9/1/21)	Prosecuting Attorney Eli Savit								
Portland, OR: "Portland Police Chief Chuck Lovell announced that he's directed all officers to only focus on policing traffic violations that 'threatens public safety'" (6/22/21)	Police Chief Chuck Lovell				- Expired license plates				
Duluth, MN: "You cannot be pulled over for a license plate light that is out, small object hanging from mirror..." (11/3/23)	Police Chief Mike Ceynowa		- License plate light out				- Small object hanging from rearview mirror		

