

**Town of Ripton
Box 10
Ripton, Vermont 05766**

SPEED CONTROL ORDINANCE

Ordinance for the establishment of speed limits on Vermont Route 125 in the Town of Ripton, Vermont

Section I: Authority

This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Ripton under authority granted by 24 VSA Chapter 59, 23 VSA section 1007, and 13 VSA section 7251.

Section II: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

Section III: Severability

If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

Section IV: Setting of Speed limits and locating speed zones

The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route 125 within the Town of Ripton shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, TO WIT:

1. A speed of 40 mph from the Ripton/Middlebury line to the western edge of the so-called Ripton village, a distance of approximately 1.1 miles.
2. A speed of 30 mph from the western edge of the village, through the village to the easterly edge of the village, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles.
3. A speed of 50 mph from the easterly edge of the village to the Ripton/Hancock line, a distance of approximately 4.3 miles.
4. The 30 mph section of Route 125 will commence a point approximately 0.1 miles west of the junction of Vermont Route 125 and the Lincoln Road, and will end at a point approximately 0.05 miles east of the intersection of Vermont Route 125 and the Natural Turnpike.

Section V Penalties

- a. This is a civil ordinance that shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 VSA 1974a and 1977 and following.
- b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be set by the *Schedules of Fines* established by the state of Vermont.

Section VI Enforcement Officials

Issuing officials shall include any officer of the Addison County Sheriff's Department.

Section VII Effective Date

Ordinance Adopted January 11, 1999

Attest:

William Ford

Ronald Wimett

Laureen Cox

Effective date (if no petition filed) March 12, 1999