## **Quick Reference Guide to MS Traffic Related Codes\*\***

GENERAL	MS CODE	SUBJECT	SYNOPSIS
Vehicles	§ 63-3-103	Vehicles	Defines motor vehicles
Tags	§ 27-19-31	Location of tags and defaced tags and decals	Where a tag must be mounted and readable from a certain distance
	§ 27-19-319	Dealer's use of distinguishing number tags	Who can use a dealer tag
	§ 27-19-320	Use of dealer's license tag by relative of dealership owner	Use by relatives prohibited
Seat Belts	§ 63-2-1	Requirement of use of safety seat belt system by operator and passengers	Requires seatbelts
	§ 63-7-11	Requirements as to use of lights	Headlights and side lights
	§ 63-7-13	Requirements as to lighting equipment	Number of lights/Type of Lights/Visibility distances
	§ 63-7-17	Use of spot lamps, auxiliary driving lamps, and signal lamps	Type/number and brightness of extra lights
	§ 63-7-20	Use of blue and red lights and alternating flashing headlights	Blue lights for police use only
Equipment	§ 63-7-23	Color of lighting devices	Allowable colors
	§ 63-7-55	Mufflers	Requires mufflers
	§ 63-7-57	Mirrors	Requires mirrors
	§ 63-7-64	Motorcycle or motor scooter crash helmets	Requires helmets
	§ 63-7-103	The Nitrous Oxide Prohibition Act	Nitrous oxide in motor vehicle prohibited
	§ 63-7-301	Requirement of device or belt positioning booster seat system	Child restraint requirements
Operation	§ 63-3-203	Failure or refusal to comply with order or direction of police officer	Required to obey traffic direction
	§ 63-3-313	Disobedience of official traffic-control devices	Required to obey traffic signs/signals
	§ 63-3-321	Destruction, removal, etc., of detour sign, warning sign, barricade, or fence	Illegal to move barricades/cones
	§ 63-3-901	Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places	List of prohibited places
	§ 63-3-1201	Reckless driving	Definition
	§ 63-3-1203	Operation of vehicle under circumstances which interfere with driver's view or control	Number of front seat passengers/drivers ability to operate and see
	§ 63-3-1213	Careless driving	Definition
	§ 63-5-15	Side projecting loads on passenger vehicles	Nothing can extend past the vehicle fenders

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## **Quick Reference Guide to Biloxi Event Related Ordinances\*\***

CITY ORD.	SUBJECT	SYNOPSIS
Sec 11-1-4	Horns, Signaling Devices	The sounding of any horn only as a danger warning
Sec 12-4-3	Unlawful To Cross Crowd Restraint Device	Prohibits jumping over or going around barricades
Sec 13-1-19	Solicitors	Must be in Possession of a Soliciting Permit
Sec 13-1-24	Resisting Or Impeding Public Official	Illegal to impede or resist any on duty city official
Sec 13-1-26	Unlawful To Skate/Skateboard On City Streets Or Sidewalks	Requires seatbelts
Sec 13-1-36	Motorcycles	No motorcycle shall be operated so as to cause a disturbance
Sec 14-1-10	Glass Containers, Paint Ball Guns	Prohibited in parks, recreation facilities, beaches, sidewalks and other public property
Sec 17-1-8	Use of City Sidewalk Prohibited for Peddling	Sales tables/booths prohibited on sidewalk
Sec 17-1-9	Obstructing Sidewalk	Unlawful for any person to obstruct any of the sidewalks of the city
Sec 20-2-1	Motor Vehicle Obedience to Police Officers Required	Vehicles required to follow traffic direction of officers
Sec 20-2-6	Racing	Unlawful for any person operating a vehicle to race other vehicles
Sec 20-2-8	Riding On Hood, Roof, Trunk Or Tailgate Of Motor Vehicle Prohibited	Passengers required to remain in vehicles
Sec 20-3-2	Stopping, Standing Or Parking Prohibited In Specified Places	List of prohibited places
Sec 20-3-21	Towing of illegally parked vehicles; removal and impound of vehicles	Vehicles over-parked or illegally parked may be removed by wrecker
Sec 20-3-24	Parking along U.S. Highway 90; parking bays and service drives	US 90 parking bays closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m./ Vehicles must be parked in those bays legally

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