

CHAPTER 9-3 OFFENSES AS TO PUBLIC PLACES

9-3-1 CROWDS OBSTRUCTING STREETS

It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to stand on any public street or sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct free passage thereon, or to annoy other persons passing along the same. Any policeman is authorized to disperse any crowd or group or to cause the removal of any person violating the provisions of this section and to summarily arrest any person in case of refusal to obey any reasonable direction given by such officer for the purpose of clearing the way or preventing annoyance to any passerby on any public street or sidewalk.

1960 RO. §7.0502; Authority: SDCL 9-30-2

9-3-2 HINDERING OR MOLESTING PASSERS BY

No person shall upon any street or at the entrance of any building on any such street, alley or sidewalk, wrongfully hinder, impede, or molest any passerby, or use any rude, obscene, vulgar, indecent or threatening language to any passerby, or by any indecent act, gesture, or noise molest, annoy, or insult, or put in fear of bodily harm, any person passing or attempting to pass on such street, alley or sidewalk or through the entrance to such building.

1926 RO. §117; 1960 RO. §7.0503; Authority-SDCL 9-30-2

9-3-3 CERTAIN ADVERTISING METHODS PROHIBITED

No person shall put up, erect, hang, post or suffer to remain so placed, any sign, poster, notice, or other advertising matter, upon any telephone, telegraph, or electric light pole in the city. No person shall paint, print, write, post or in any manner place upon any sidewalk, pavement or crosswalk in the city, any letters, words, figures, signs, pictures, notices or advertisement of any kind.

1960 RO. §7.0504; Authority: SDCL 9-30-3

9-3-4 GOODS ON SIDEWALK

No person shall place any goods, or merchandise for sale or exhibition upon any sidewalk, except that for the purpose of loading and unloading, or as permitted on special occasions as enumerated by the City Council. Such articles may be placed upon the outer side of the sidewalk for such time as may be necessary to load or unload the same, but in no instance shall any such articles be left upon the sidewalk in the night time or in such a way as to obstruct the sidewalk.

1960 RO. §7.0505; Authority SDCL 9-30—3