

125.40 Criminal laws limitations.

1. No county or city may adopt or enforce a local law, ordinance, resolution or rule having the force of law in contravention of the provisions of [this chapter](#).

2. No county or city may interpret or apply any law of general application to circumvent the provision of [subsection 1](#).

3. Nothing in [this chapter](#) affects any law, ordinance, resolution or rule against drunken driving, driving under the influence of alcohol or other chemical substance, or other similar offense involving the operation of a vehicle, aircraft, boat, machinery or other equipment, or regarding the sale, purchase, dispensing, possessing or use of alcoholic beverages or beer at stated times and places or by a particular class of persons or regarding the sale, purchase, possession or use of another chemical substance.

[C75, 77, §125.23; C79, 81, §125.40]

Referred to in [§125.3](#), [125.7](#), [331.382](#)

For future repeal of this section, effective July 1, 2025, see 2024 Acts, ch 1161, §135, 137