

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-1999-26**

**Ashland County, Wisconsin**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRUANCY**

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Ashland does ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Authority.** This ordinance is enacted as per §118.163(lm), Wisconsin Statutes.

**Section 2. Truancy Prohibited.** No person between the ages of 6 and 18 shall be a truant.

**Section 3. Definition.** When used herein, "truant" means a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse under §118.15 and §118.16(4), Wisconsin Statutes, for part or all of any day on which school is held during a school semester.

**Section 4. Enforcement.** An officer having probable cause to believe that a child is truant, may issue a citation for a violation of this ordinance.

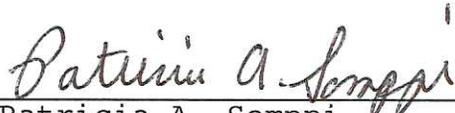
**Section 5. Penalty.** The court will impose on any person convicted of violating a section of this ordinance, one or more of the penalties set forth in §118.163(lm), Wisconsin Statutes. If the person convicted of violating this ordinance is under 17 years of age, that person will also be subject to any penalty authorized by §118.163(4), Wisconsin Statutes.

**Section 6. Citation.** The provisions of the Ashland County ordinance authorizing the issuance of citations for certain ordinance violations in Ashland County bearing even date herewith are incorporated herein by reference as a part of this ordinance.

**Section 7. Effective.** This ordinance is effective the day after its publication. This ordinance shall be immediately published as a Class 1 notice under Chapter 985, Wisconsin Statutes, and the Clerk shall procure and distribute copies of this ordinance to the several Town clerks, who shall file it in their respective offices as per §59.14(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of  
July, 1999.

  
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Gary LaPean, Chairperson  
Ashland County Board of Supervisors

  
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