Use of State Highways for Parades and other Special Events

Sec. 14-298-262 Use of state highways

(a) As used in this section “special event” means a gathering of persons assembled for patriotic, religious, athletic, political, memorial or civic purposes.

(b) The legal traffic authority of any municipality shall obtain permission from the state traffic commission to use a state highway for a parade, a bike-a-thon, a walk-a-thon, or a special event.

(c) Such required permission shall be requested not less than ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled event.

(d) The state traffic commission shall in cooperation with the legal traffic authority and/or state police, determine the necessity for an alternate route for through traffic on state highways, the location and type of traffic control devices and for uniform traffic personnel required.

(e) The legal traffic authority shall be responsible for seeing that all requirements of the state traffic commission are complied with and all emergency services and public utilities which could be affected are notified.

(f) The state traffic commission may waive any one or more of the above requirements upon showing of justification for such action.