

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF IDLING REGULATIONS IN OTHER STATES

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State	Citation	Vehicle Applicability	Idling Time limit	Exemptions
Arizona (Draft Ordinance)	§ 11-876	Heavy duty diesel vehicles > 14,000 lbs.	5 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency vehicles ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ Need for driver to sleep in vehicle. ▪ Necessary for equipment operation, i.e. refrigeration units. ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ Operating at idle to conform to manufacturers warm up or cool down specifications. ▪ To supply Heat/Ac for passenger comfort/safety in vehicles providing commercial passenger transportation or school purposes. ▪ Vehicle is operated solely to provide Heat/AC for driver comfort in order for driver to comply with regulations regarding sleep or rest.
California Placer County, CA	H&S 42403.5 “....any violation of section 41700 resulting from the engine of any diesel-powered bus while idling shall subject the owner to civil penalties....” Proposed Section 10.14	Diesel bus On and off-road engines	N/A 5 Min. in a one hour period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 42403.5 (b) If person accused of the violation establishes by affirmative defense that the extent of the harm caused does not exceed the benefit accrued to bus passengers as a result of idling the engine. ▪ Stopped at traffic light or by peace officer. ▪ Necessary for equipment operation. ▪ For testing, servicing, repairs. ▪ To recharge batteries. ▪ Required for operating defrosters.
Colorado (Denver)	City Code Section 4-48	Any motor vehicles	10 Minutes in any 1 hour period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambient air temp. < 20° F for previous 24 hours. ▪ Ambient air temp. < 10° F. ▪ Emergency vehicles. ▪ Vehicles engaged in traffic operations. ▪ Vehicle is being serviced. ▪ Takeoff power for auxiliary uses ▪ Traffic conditions.
Connecticut	Section 22a - 174-18(a)(5)	'Mobile Source ' Engine	3 consecutive Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ Mechanical difficulties. ▪ Heating or cooling when necessary to accomplish use of mobile source. ▪ Bring up to manufacturers recommended operating temp. ▪ Outdoor temp is below 20° F.

Connecticut (School bus policy)	Non regulatory school bus policy, Jan, 4, 2002	School bus	<p>1) Shut off engine immediately unless leaving within 3 Minutes</p> <p>1) AM start up: idle only to bring engine to operating temp. or defrost windows.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobil source is being repaired. ▪ Aircraft, Locomotives, Rail Traffic, Water Vessels, Lawn mowers, Snow blowers, Small home appliances. ▪ To operate safety equipment. ▪ To maintain safe temperature for children with special needs. ▪ Outside temp. is below 20° F.
Georgia, City of Atlanta	Municipal Code, Part II, Chapter 150, Article IV, Section 150-97.	Trucks and buses	15 minutes on any street or public place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vehicles where they perform work. ▪ Where forced to remain motionless due to traffic. ▪ Trucks of buses used to supply HVAC for passenger safety or comfort used for commercial passenger transport. Idling limited to 25 minutes. ▪ If ambient temperature is less than 32 ° F, idling is limited to a maximum of 25 minutes.
Hawaii	§ 11-60.1-34	All motor vehicles	‘No person shall cause, suffer, or allow any engine to be in operation while the motor vehicle is stationary at a loading zone, parking or servicing area, route terminal, or other off street areas,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ Necessary for auxiliary equipment built onto vehicle. ▪ Loading/unloading of passengers. Not to exceed 3 Minutes. ▪ Build up of pressure / cooling down of engine. Not to exceed 3 Minutes.

Illinois	625 ILCS 5/Ch. 11 Art. XIV	All motor vehicles	"No person shall . . . permit it (a motor vehicle) to stand unattended without first stopping the engine . . .	
Maryland	§ 22-402	Motor vehicles		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ Mechanical difficulties. ▪ Necessary for auxiliary equipment installed on vehicle. ▪ To bring vehicle up to manufacturers recommended operating temp. ▪ 'When necessary to accomplish the intended use of the vehicle'.
Washington DC	Title 20, Reg . 900.1	Diesel vehicles Gasoline vehicles	3 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When auxiliary power is needed for other equipment. ▪ To operate A/C for 15 Min. on bus with 12 or more people. ▪ To operate heating equipment when local temperature is at or below 32° F.
Massachusetts	Chapter 90: Section 16A	Motor vehicles	5 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ Delivery vehicles in which engine power is necessary. ▪ Vehicles in operation for which associate power need is required.
Minnesota (St. Cloud)	Section 706	Motor vehicles (within specified two block area of city)	5 Minutes	N/A
Missouri (St. Louis)	Ordinance 64749 D.	Motor vehicles.	10 Minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency vehicles.

Montana (Lewis and Clark County)	Rule 3.101	Diesel or locomotive engine operating when health department declares air quality is poor.	2 Hours in any 12 hour period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When a Board of Health variance is granted.
Nevada	NAC 445B,576	Diesel truck or bus.	15 Minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When a variance is issued. ▪ Emergency vehicles. ▪ Removal of snow. ▪ Used to repair or maintain other vehicles. ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ During repair/maintenance. ▪ Emission is treated and contained by method approved by commission. ▪ Engine must idle to perform a specific task. (i.e. drilling).
New Hampshire	Env-A 1101.05	Diesel vehicle. Gasoline vehicle.	<p>5 Minutes > 32° F 15 Minutes > -10° F and < 32° F.</p> <p>No limit < -10° F and no nuisance created.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ Emergency vehicles. ▪ Takeoff power for auxiliary uses. ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ Operated solely to defrost windshield.

New Jersey	7:27-14.2	Diesel powered motor vehicles.	3 Minutes. 30 Minutes for permanent vehicle at business. 15 Minutes for vehicle stopped for >= 3 hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency vehicles in an emergency situation. ▪ Emergency vehicle of GVWR >18,000 pounds, transporting property on public road. ▪ Diesel bus while loading/unloading. ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ When auxiliary power is needed for other equip. or climate control. ▪ Being inspected by State/Fed inspector. ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ Detach/exchange trailer. ▪ Light-duty diesel vehicles.
New York	§217-3.2,3.3	Diesel Bus or Truck.	5 Minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ If reg. already exists to maintain conditions for passenger comfort. ▪ During maintenance. ▪ To provide power for auxiliary purpose. ▪ Emergency vehicles. ▪ Mining/quarrying on own property. ▪ Temp < 25° F if motionless for 2 hours. ▪ Diesel waiting to undergo a roadside emissions inspection. ▪ Hybrid electric engine charging battery.
New York City	§ 24 -163	All Motor vehicles other than legally authorized emergency vehicles.	3 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine used to operate loading, unloading or processing device. • Legally authorized emergency vehicel • If ambient temperature is less than 40° F (engine of a bus)

Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)	Air Management Regulation IX	Heavy duty diesel vehicles >8,500 lbs. Or Passenger carrying capacity >12	2 Minutes. 0 Minutes for layovers . 5 Minutes < 32° F. 20 Minutes < 20° F. 20 Minutes (Buses with AC and non- openable windows and > 75° F).	N/A
Texas (Houston/Galvest on attainment area)	Sections 114.500 114.502,114.507, 114.509	Heavy duty gasoline or diesel motor vehicles. GVWR > 14,000 pounds.	5 Minutes April 1 through Oct 31.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ Solely to defrost a windshield. ▪ Power source necessary for mechanical operation other than propulsion. ▪ Airport ground support equipment. ▪ Emergency/ law enforcement vehicle. ▪ HVAC for commercial transportation or School buses. Max 30 Min. idle time. ▪ Motor vehicle used for transit operations, Max 30 Min. idle time. ▪ Owner of rented or leased vehicle not operating the vehicle.
Utah (Salt Lake City - county)	Health Department Regulation # 26 6.8	Diesel vehicle.	15 Minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supplying power to a refrigeration unit. ▪ Supply HVAC to a sleeper unit. ▪ Emergency vehicles.
Virginia	§ 46.2-1224.1.	Buses when unattended, parked, or stopped.	10 Minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic conditions. ▪ Vehicle is being serviced (Repaired). ▪ School buses. ▪ Public transit buses.