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Sec. 45.01. Obedience to traffic-control signals.
Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic-control signals as heretofore declared in §§ 40.05 and 40.06, but at all other places pedestrians shall be granted those rights and be subject to the restrictions stated in this chapter. (Code 1960, § 16-68.)

Sec. 45.02. Right of way in crosswalk.

(a) When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle, which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield. A pedestrian's right of way in a crosswalk is modified under the condition and as stated in section 45.05(b).

(b) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle. (Code 1960, § 16-69.)

Sec. 45.03. Pedestrians to use right half of crosswalk.
Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks. (Code 1960, § 16-70.)

Sec. 45.04. Crossing roadways at right angles.
No pedestrian shall cross a roadway except by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb except in a crosswalk. (Code 1960, § 16-71.)

Sec. 45.05. When pedestrian shall yield.

(a) Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

(b) Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian

crossing has been provided shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

(c) The foregoing rules in this section have no application under the conditions stated in § 45.06, when pedestrians are prohibited from crossing at certain designated places. (Code 1960, § 16-72.)

Sec. 45.06. Prohibited crossings.

(a) Between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a crosswalk.

(b) No pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk in the central traffic district or in any business district. (Code 1960, § 16-73.)

Sec. 45.07. Pedestrians walking along roadways.

(a) Where sidewalks are provided it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.

(b) Where sidewalks or marked walkways are not provided any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall when practicable walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction. (Code 1960, § 16-74.)

Sec. 45.08. Soliciting rides or business.

(a) No person shall stand on a street or highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

(b) No person shall stand on or in proximity to a street or highway for the purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a street or highway. (Code 1960, § 16-75.)

Sec. 45.09. Drivers to exercise due care.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this article, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway. (Code 1960, § 16-76.)