



Town of Bunn

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Jake Brake Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BUNN, NC RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF UNMUFFLED ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKES

WHEREAS, the use of engine compression brakes, also known as "jake brakes" by motor vehicles, creates noise which unreasonably and excessively disturbs the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, deems it appropriate and necessary to prohibit the use of engine compression brakes in the Town of Bunn; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bunn finds that adoption of this ordinance would further the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of Bunn:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TOWN OF BUNN, NORTH

CAROLINA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Definitions. Unmuffled engine compression brake: a motor vehicle brake which is activated or worked by the compression of the engine of a motor vehicle, and which is not effectively muffled to prevent excessive noise.

Prohibition.

(a) No person shall use an engine braking system within the corporate limits of the Town of Bunn which is in any way activated or operated by the compression of the engine of any such motor vehicle or any such unit or part thereof, except in cases

of emergency or necessary for the protection of persons and/or property. Such braking is commonly referred to as compression braking or a "jake brake."

(b) The Town of Bunn will identify the areas that engine braking is prohibited and signs shall be conspicuously posted in such areas stating: "No engine braking" or its equivalent.

Violation-Penalty. Violation of this chapter shall constitute a traffic infraction, and shall be punished by a penalty of one hundred dollars per violation.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, this 1st Day of April 2019.



Mayor Marsha Strawbridge