

CHAPTER 8
ENGINE NOISE REDUCTION ORDINANCE
TITLE IV - STREETS, ROADS, PUBLIC WAYS & TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known, and may be cited and referred to, as the "Jones County Engine Noise Reduction Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit the use of compressed air-braking devices to slow vehicles in Jones County.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated within the County of Jones, State of Iowa, any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual or explosive noise from such vehicle.

SECTION 3. EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION

The usage of an engine brake, compression brake, or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in braking or deceleration in such a manner as to emit more than 80 decibels of noise when it drives by, as measured at 50 feet, shall constitute evidence of prima facie violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. PENALTY

The scheduled fine for a violation of this ordinance shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

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