

**ORDINANCE 2017-02
TOWN OF CLINTON
BARRON, WI. 54812**

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO
ENGINE BRAKING

The Town of Clinton Board of Supervisors in the Town of Clinton, Barron County Wisconsin, establishes this ordinance in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes 60.22(1)

Section 1: Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the prohibition of the use of engine brakes, also known as “Jake Brakes” on motor vehicles in order to prevent unnecessary noise.

Section 2: Prohibited Activity

No person shall use motor vehicle brakes on 16h. Avenue from 10 1/2 Street to 11th. Street that are in any way activated or operated by the use of engine compression of any such motor vehicle or any such unit or part thereof, except in cases of emergency or necessary for the protection of persons or property. Emergency situations are defined as circumstances that could not reasonably be foreseen by an alert motor vehicle operator.

Section 3: Enforcement & Penalty

The provisions of this ordinance can be enforced by the proper enforcement authorities having jurisdiction in the Town of Clinton including but not limited to the Barron County Sheriff’s Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol. The penalty fine is \$250 plus court costs and fees where applicable.

Section 4: Effective Date

Following passage by the Town Board, this Ordinance shall take effect the day after the date of publication or posting as provided by Wis. Stat. § 60.80.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017

By a vote of ___ yes, ___ no.

Jim Gores Town Board Chairperson

Attest: _____

Melanie Miller Town Clerk