

**City of Crooks  
Ordinance # 249**

An Ordinance of the City of Crooks, South Dakota, making unlawful the operation of compression release type engine brakes, sometimes referred to as "Jake Brakes" within the City, violations, notice and fines.

Be it ordained by the City of Crooks that:

**Section 1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to make it unlawful for vehicles equipped with compression release type braking systems, sometimes known as "Jake Brakes" to use such braking systems or devices upon any public streets, roads, or highways within the limits of the City for the peace, health and comfort of the citizens of Crooks and the public.

**Section 2. Definition.**

For the purpose of this section, compression release type braking system shall mean any devices equipped on certain commercial vehicles, including but not limited to, tractors, semi-trucks, motor carriers and buses that utilizes engine compression release or engine retarders as a means of slowing or braking the speed of the vehicle in lieu of applying the clutch or brakes.

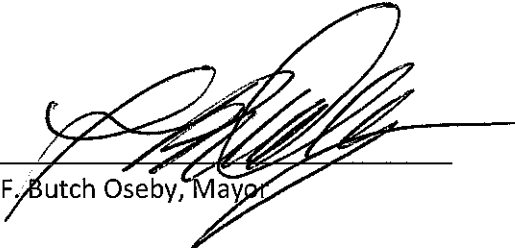
**Section 3. Prohibitive Acts.**

Every driver of any vehicle who shall cause their vehicle to brake or slow by any method which increases the noise emission levels of the engine such as, but not limited to engine compression release or engine retarder in lieu of applying the clutch or brakes upon any public streets, roads or highways within the limits of the City of Crooks upon conviction shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

**Section 4. Punishment.**

Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed and from and after the effective date of this ordinance, this ordinance shall take precedence over any other ordinances or resolutions previously adopted.

  
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F. Butch Oseby, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tobias Schantz, Finance Officer



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