

Chapter 10.34 UNMUFFLED COMPRESSION BRAKES

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10.34.010 Unmuffled compression brakes—Prohibited.

~~Unmuffled compression brakes are prohibited; provided, such prohibition shall be applicable only to those public highways or portions thereof identified and prohibited by resolution of the board of county commissioners; provided further that, no person shall use motor vehicle brakes which are in any way activated or operated by the compression of the engine of the motor vehicle or any unit or part thereof, unless the braking system is equipped with a functional muffler.~~

~~(Ord. 122-91 (part), 1991).~~

10.34.020 County engineer—To post signs designating areas where use prohibited.

- ~~(a) The county engineer shall post and maintain signs designating the areas in which the use of unmuffled compression braking systems have been prohibited by resolution of the board of county commissioners, and the county engineer shall keep and maintain a file of areas so designated, and the file shall be open to the public.~~
- (a) The county engineer shall post at reasonable locations upon the boundaries of the county signs indicating “Unmuffled Compression Brakes Prohibited”, or substantially similar wording. The county engineer shall have the authority to post signs pursuant to this chapter on roads in the unincorporated areas in response to reasonable requests from the community.
- ~~(b) These prohibitions shall be in full force and effective immediately upon the posting of the roads involved.~~
- (b) These prohibitions are in full force whether or not posted for all motor vehicles with a gross weight of 4,536 kilograms or more (10,001 pounds or more) operating on public roads.

~~(Ord. 122-91 (part), 1991).~~

10.34.030 Violation—Penalty.

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this chapter shall have committed a traffic infraction and a penalty of ~~one hundred~~ **two hundred fifty dollars shall be imposed for first violation, five hundred Dollars for second and seven hundred fifty for each violation thereafter.** that any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall have committed a traffic infraction and a penalty of. Violations shall be enforced by such authorities and in such manner as set forth in RCW Chapter 46.63 and RCW Chapter 46.64. The fine shall not apply if an emergency situation exists and the use of unmuffled engine compression brakes is necessary for the protection of persons or property.

~~(Ord. 122-91 (part), 1991).~~