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An ordinance prohibiting "jake-braking" on city streets.

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This ordinance prohibits the use on any city street of mechanical exhaust devices designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle which results in the creation of explosive noise otherwise known as "jake braking".

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 80-61 of the code is amended to read:

**80-61. Enforcement.** It shall be the duty of the commissioner to enforce ss. 80-60 to 80-73, except that s. 80-65-4 may be jointly enforced by the commissioner and the chief of police >>, and s. 80-69 shall be enforced by the chief of police.<<

Part 2. Section 80-69 of the code is created to read:

**80-69. "Jake-braking" prohibited.**

1. PROHIBITION. No driver of any vehicle on any street within the city shall use or operate or cause to be used or operated any mechanical device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of his or her vehicle which results in the creation of a loud, explosive noise, commonly referred to as a "jake brake".

2. PENALTY. Any person found guilty of violating this section shall subject to a Class C penalty pursuant to s. 61-9.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFOCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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