WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA
ORDINANCE NO. 20

TITLE: An ordinance establishing an area of U.S. Highway 141 prohibiting the use of compression brakes or braking, also known as “Jake Brakes” adjacent to the City of Sloan, Woodbury County, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION

A. Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes. It is unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate within the area described in Section B 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, except in the case of an emergency.

B. The prohibition above described shall be in effect for the following described roads and highways within Woodbury County, Iowa:

U.S. Highway 141 beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 141 and Dillon Avenue and continuing westerly to the intersection of U.S. Highway 141 and D-25 (also known as Old Highway 75).

SECTION 2. PENALTY CLAUSE. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a simple misdemeanor. Any person who is found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of at least fifty dollars ($50.00) but not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in lieu of a fine.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section, phrase, or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law and when appropriate signage is erected and placed upon Highway 141 to give notice of the ordinance.

This Ordinance passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa, on this 11th day of April, 2006.

First Hearing: April 11, 2006

Second Hearing: Suspended 4-11-06

Third Hearing: Suspended 4-11-06
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