

**Sec. 9—1—3 Noise; creating unnecessary noise.**

(11) Engine Brakes: Use of engine brakes and compression brakes prohibited.

(1) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall apply:

(a) *Engine brake* or *compression brake* means a device used primarily on trucks for the conversion of the engine from an internal combustion engine to an air compressor for the purpose of braking without the use of wheel brakes, which devices are commonly referred to as "air brakes," "Jacob's brakes" or "Jake brakes."

(b) *Prohibited streets* mean those roads within the City of Ball Ground where the use of engine brakes or compression brakes are illegal and include the following:

**A. W. Roberts Drive (State Route 372)**

**Gilmer Ferry Road (State Route 372)**

**Ball Ground Highway (State Route 372) (State Route Business 5)**

**Canton Highway (State Route 372) (State Route Business 5)**

These streets shall be posted with signs indicating that the use of engine and compression brakes are prohibited.

(2) *Prohibited conduct.* It shall be unlawful for any person in actual physical control of a motor vehicle to use an engine or compression braking device while traveling along the prohibited streets except to affect an emergency stop.

(3) *Severability.* If any section, provision, or part of this section shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof, not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

(4) *Effective date.* This section shall effective upon approval and posting of signs as provided in subsection (1).