

BRADY'S BEND TOWNSHIP ENGINE BRAKE RETARDERS Ordinance 08-2016

§137-1. Title.

This chapter shall be known as "Brady's Bend Township Engine Brake Retarder Ordinance."

§137-2. Findings

The Board of Supervisors of Brady's Bend Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, finds as a fact that the operation of an engine brake retarder on a gasoline-powered or diesel-powered motor vehicle not equipped with exhaust mufflers, or equipped with defective or modified exhaust mufflers, so as to create excessive noise through the use of said engine brake retarder, adversely affects the public health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Township of Brady's Bend and is a nuisance in fact.

§ 137-3. Prohibited acts

No gasoline-powered or diesel-powered motor vehicle shall be operated on any highways, streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards, etc., within the Township of Brady's Bend, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, utilizing, in said operation, an engine brake retarder without exhaust mufflers or with defective or modified exhaust mufflers permitting excessive noise to be created by said motor vehicle through the use of the engine brake retarder.

§ 137-4. Exemptions

This chapter shall not apply to emergency driving situations requiring the utilization of an engine brake retarder to protect the safety and property of the residents of Brady's Bend Township, other motor vehicle operators, pedestrians and the operator and passengers of the motor vehicle involved in said emergency situation.

§ 137-5. Posting of signs

Signs shall be posted at the Township boundary lines in appropriate places, advising motor vehicle operators of the prohibition of the use of engine brake retarders consistent with this chapter.

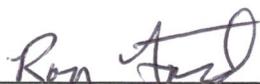
§ 137-6. Violations and penalties

Any person, persons, firm, corporation or organization violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon summary conviction before a District Justice having jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution and, in default of the payment thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed 10 days.

§ 137-7. Enforcement

Any law enforcement officer of Armstrong County shall implement the enforcement of this chapter.

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