

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE ON COMPRESSION BRAKES (“JAKE BRAKES”)
BY: GEM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gem County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to consider public comment on the proposed ordinance for compression brakes (“jake brakes”).

THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE TEXT IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE GEM COUNTY WEBSITE WWW.GEMCOUNTY.ORG.

The public hearing will be conducted at the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Basement, 415 E. Main Street, Emmett, Idaho 83617, on **Monday, August 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as this hearing is convened by the Commissioners. Interested persons have the right to appear at the public hearing and have an opportunity to be heard. Written comment will be accepted until Friday, August 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. directed to Commissioners@co.gem.id.us.

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6-1-9: AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES:

- A. Use of Compression Brakes Prohibited: The use of air compression brakes (also known as “jake brakes”) by vehicles or trucks, as defined in Idaho Code title 49, chapter 1, within unincorporated Gem County is hereby prohibited and shall be unlawful, except under emergency circumstances where the use of air compression brakes is necessary to prevent an accident or injury to persons or property.
- B. Penalties: Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and upon judgment thereof shall be subject to the penalty set forth in Idaho infraction rule 9(b) (other infractions). Failure to satisfy judgment as ordered by the court pursuant to this section shall be deemed contempt of court punishable as a misdemeanor pursuant to Idaho Code section 18-1801.