

~~brake is installed and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's original design specifications connected to a properly functioning exhaust muffler system in constant operation when the vehicle's ignition is engaged; prohibiting a person from disabling the exhaust muffler system on a certain vehicle except under certain circumstances; establishing a certain penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to restricting the use of engine brakes.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 21-101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

BY adding to
Article - Transportation
Section 22-611 and 27-101(aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

~~21-101.~~

~~(e) "Residential district" means an area that:~~

~~(1) Is not a business district; and~~

~~(2) Adjoins and includes a highway where the property along the highway, for a distance of at least 300 feet, is improved mainly with residences or residences and buildings used for business.~~

~~22-611.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "ENGINE BRAKE", "ENGINE BRAKE" MEANS AN ADD-ON ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKE FOR DIESEL ENGINES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A "JAKE BRAKE".~~

~~(3) "RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~