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CHAPTER XXIV.

TRAFFIC CODE

SECTION 24.00. Provisions of State Law Adopted by Reference. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Code, the statutory provisions in chapters 340 to 348 of the Wisconsin Statutes, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this code as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any regulation incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Code.

SECTION 24.10. Future Amendments, Revisions or Modifications of State Law. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutory regulations in Chapters 340 to 348 incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Code in order to secure to the extent legally practicable uniform statewide regulation of vehicle traffic on the highways, streets, roads and alleys in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 24.30. Provisions of Chapter MVD5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code Adopted by Reference. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Code, the Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles provisions in Chapter MVD5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, describing and defining standards for motor vehicle equipment, exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this code as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any regulation incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Code.

SECTION 24.40. Future Amendments, Revisions, or Modifications of Chapter MVD5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles provisions in Chapter MVD5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Code in order to secure to the extent legally practicable uniform statewide regulation of vehicle traffic on the highways, streets, roads and alleys in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 24.50. Compression Brakes Prohibited.

(A) Prohibition. No person shall use motor vehicle brakes within the Town of Wheatland which are in any way activated or operated by the compression of the engine of any motor vehicle or any unit or part thereof.

(B) Exception. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution under this subsection that said compression brakes were necessary for the protection of persons and/or property.

(C) Penalty. Any person violating the provision of this subsection shall upon conviction pay the forfeitures as provided for in Section 1.40 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Wheatland.