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Law and Legislation Committee
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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Sacramento City Code
Relating to Parking Commercial Vehicles
in Residence Districts

SUMMARY

This report recommends adoption of an ordinance amending Section 25.111 of the Sacramento City Code which relates to parking commercial vehicles in residence districts.

BACKGROUND

Presently Section 25.111 allows drivers of commercial vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or more to park in residence districts for no more than one hour. Many complaints have been filed by residents throughout the City with respect to continued violation of this section by drivers of commercial vehicles. Enforcement of this code section has been difficult primarily because of proof problems. It is difficult to prove that the commercial vehicles have been parked in the residence district in excess of the one-hour limit.

Section 22507.5 of the Vehicle Code gives cities the authority to prohibit parking of commercial vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or more in residence districts.

This ordinance would prohibit parking of commercial vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or more in residence districts without regard to time. Elimination of the one-hour time limit on parking will alleviate enforcement problems.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend enactment of this ordinance to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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