

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2228**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Lieu**

February 18, 2010

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An act to amend Section 22507.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2228, as introduced, Lieu. Vehicles: overnight parking.

Existing law authorizes local authorities, by ordinance or resolution, to, among other things, prohibit or restrict the parking or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 22507.5 of the Vehicle Code is amended  
2 to read:  
3 22507.5. (a) Notwithstanding Section 22507, ~~a local authorities~~  
4 *authority* may, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit or restrict the  
5 parking or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or  
6 portions thereof, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., and may,  
7 by ordinance or resolution, prohibit or restrict the parking or  
8 standing, ~~on any~~ *a* street, or portion thereof, in a residential district,  
9 of commercial vehicles having a manufacturer's gross vehicle  
10 weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more. The ordinance or

1 resolution relating to parking between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6  
2 a.m. may provide for a system of permits for the purpose of  
3 exempting from the prohibition or restriction of the ordinance or  
4 resolution, disabled persons, residents, and guests of residents of  
5 residential areas, including, but not limited to, high-density and  
6 multiple-family dwelling areas, lacking adequate offstreet parking  
7 facilities. The ordinance or resolution relating to the parking or  
8 standing of commercial vehicles in a residential district, however,  
9 shall not be effective with respect to any commercial vehicle, or  
10 trailer component thereof, making pickups or deliveries of goods,  
11 wares, and merchandise from or to any building or structure located  
12 on the restricted streets or highways or for the purpose of delivering  
13 materials to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration,  
14 remodeling, or construction of ~~any a~~ building or structure upon  
15 the restricted streets or highways for which a building permit has  
16 previously been obtained.

17 (b) Subdivision (a) of this section is applicable to vehicles  
18 specified in subdivision (a) of Section 31303, except that an  
19 ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) of this  
20 section shall not permit the parking of those vehicles ~~which is that~~  
21 *are* otherwise prohibited under this code.

22 (c) For the purpose of implementing this section, ~~each a~~ local  
23 authority may, by ordinance, define the term “residential district”  
24 in accordance with its zoning ordinance. The ordinance is not  
25 effective unless the legislative body of the local authority holds a  
26 public hearing on the proposed ordinance prior to its adoption,  
27 with notice of the public hearing given in accordance with Section  
28 65090 of the Government Code.