

Bill No. 27-08
Concerning: Motor Vehicles and Traffic –
Parking Regulations – Commercial
Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles, and
Buses
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President

AN ACT to:

- (1) prohibit the parking of commercial vehicles, buses, and recreational vehicles in certain areas; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding vehicle parking.

And amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 31, Parking
Sections 31-1 and 31-14

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

20 Recreational vehicle: A duly licensed and registered vehicle, with or without
 21 motor power, which is solely intended for the leisure use of the operator and guests.

22 For the purpose of this Chapter the following is a recreational vehicle:

- 23 (a) motor home;
- 24 (b) travel trailer;
- 25 (c) camper or camping trailer including truck insert or collapsible unit; or
- 26 (d) non-freight trailer, as defined by the State Motor Vehicle
 27 Administration, used to transport other leisure equipment such as a boat,
 28 horse, motorcycle, show car, race car, snowmobile, or bicycle.

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30 **31-14. Parking of commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or buses near**
 31 **[abutting] residences, schools, [etc] churches, hospitals or playgrounds.**

32 [It shall be unlawful to] A person must not park any commercial vehicle,
 33 recreational vehicle, or bus on [that side of] any public [road] roadway if either side
 34 of the street [abutting] abuts a block containing [any] a private residence, apartment
 35 house, church, school, hospital or playground, except:

- 36 (a) [when such] a vehicle that is [actually] engaged in loading or
 37 unloading passengers, merchandise or materials;[:]

38 (b) [when] a commercial vehicle used by the owner or operator
39 [actively] when engaged in work on the premises of the residence,
40 apartment house, church, school, hospital or playground;[.]

41 (c) a bus that [At authorized terminal stands of bus routes operating under
42 a permit from the state public service commission,] stops [may be
43 made for a sufficient] for a period of time, not to exceed [thirty (30)]
44 30 minutes, [for the purpose of maintaining schedules] to maintain a
45 schedule at an authorized terminal stand for a bus route operating under
46 a permit from the State Public Service Commission; [.]

47 (d) [This section shall not apply to] a vehicle that is involuntarily
48 parked because of mechanical failure or other emergency[, provided
49 such vehicle is removed within] for a reasonable period of time; or

50 (e) a recreational vehicle parked not more than 12 hours.

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Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council

Date

53 *Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

55 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date