

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 279AA** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JACK COATAR**

2 An ordinance pertaining to commercial semi-trailer trucks, also known as a semis, or
3 tractor-trailers; prohibiting such traffic along Russell Boulevard from the east boundary of
4 Seventh Street to the west boundary of Gravois Avenue, exempting from said prohibition
5 emergency vehicles, including privately owned tow trucks when providing emergency service to
6 non-commercial vehicles, vehicles making deliveries to nearby addresses, and vehicles with a
7 Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of less than 26,000 pounds, and containing an emergency clause.

8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

9 **SECTION ONE.** No person shall drive, tow, or move any commercial truck, truck-tractor,
10 tractor, or commercial trailer with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) in excess of 26,000 pounds
11 on Russell Boulevard from the east boundary of South Seventh Street to the west boundary of
12 Gravois Avenue.

13 **SECTION TWO.** The provisions of Section One of this ordinance shall not apply to
14 emergency vehicles, including privately owned tow trucks when providing emergency service.

15 **SECTION THREE.** Section One of this ordinance shall not be construed as a prohibition
16 against any vehicle which is traveling directly to a destination for loading, unloading, or
17 servicing, if there is no alternative route to said destination on streets and alleys where truck
18 traffic is not prohibited.

19 **SECTION FOUR.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace
20 health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of
21 Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall
22 become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.