

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

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1 health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of  
2 Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall  
3 become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.