

2/28/01  
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**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 30-1205 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO THE SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS OF PARK FOR HIRE PARKING LOTS, WITH REGARD TO NONCONSENSUAL TOWING SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Police Department, Councilmembers and other City of Atlanta officials have received numerous complaints from citizens and visitors to the City of Atlanta about unfair and inequitable business practices in the nonconsensual towing service industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the complaints are, among other things, that signage on park for hire parking lots contain incorrect or ambiguous information regarding violations, fees, etc., which ultimately may put Atlanta citizens and visitors at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta is empowered and legally and officially charged with the responsibility of ensuring the safety of all Atlanta citizens and visitors, especially in the high-traffic, downtown area, where parking is at a premium; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta is empowered and legally and officially charged with the responsibility to prohibit and regulate, by ordinance, any conduct and activities within the territorial limits of the City of Atlanta that are deemed by the City to be detrimental and to the peace, safety, good order and general welfare of the City of Atlanta, its citizens and its visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS** as follows:

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

Trans. Ordinances #3-#18, #20-#21, Except  
#11 & #15; Resolutions #1-3, #8  
FILE

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	NV Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

- #3) 00-0-0205
- #4) 00-0-0564
- #5) 00-0-0566
- #6) 00-0-0674
- #7) 00-0-1560
- #8) 00-0-2092
- #9) 01-0-0248
- #10) 01-0-0314
- #12) 01-0-0895
- #13) 01-0-0966
- #14) 01-0-1078
- #16) 01-0-1662
- #17) 01-0-1694
- #18) 01-0-1695
- #20) 01-0-2015
- #21) 01-0-2016
- #1) 00-R-0361
- #2) 01-R-1128
- #3) 01-R-1447
- #8) 01-R-2008

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO DELETE SECTION 30-1205 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADD NEW SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS OF PARK FOR HIRE PARKING LOTS, WITH REGARD TO NONCONSENSUAL TOWING SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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CITY COUNCIL

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- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/19/01

Referred To: Transportation

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Committee TRANSPORTATION  
 Date 11-28-01  
 Chair W. H. ...  
 Referred to TRANSPORTATION

Committee TRANSPORTATION  
 Date 2-28-01  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee TRANSPORTATION  
 Date 11/28/01  
 Chair C. T. ...  
 Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: File  
 Members \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2nd Reading  
 1st & 2nd Reading  
 3rd Reading  
 Consent Vote  
 V Vote  
 RC Vote

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 CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
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 DEC 03 2001

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 DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION