

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-266

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Ferraro

Date of Introduction: May 26, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: May 27, 2020

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment and directive to Sheriff's Office

Bill Summary: This bill amends Part 16 (Truck Route Regulations) to add a new Section 804.1607 (Certain Dump Trucks Prohibited), Chapter 804 (Jacksonville Traffic Code), *Ordinance Code*. The bill also directs the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to issue warnings for violations for 6 months following the effective date.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to designate an area in City Council District 2 in which dump trucks with 10 wheels or more are prohibited, includes roadways from the northernmost point of Sawpit Road, south to Cedar Point Road, west on Cedar Point Road to New Berlin Road, and south on New Berlin Road until its termination at Heckscher Drive in Jacksonville, Florida. The bill allows for a warning period for infractions to allow truck operators to become familiar with the regulation. The bill's sponsor has received numerous complaints about heavily loaded trucks damaging the roadways.

Policy Impact Area: Truck route regulations

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined costs and revenue from enforcement and penalties

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