

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Sections 15.64.300 and 15.200.010 and adds Section 15.64.302 of Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic – of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to parking restrictions for blocking a highway or private street that is open to the public. The amendments and additions increase the required space for vehicular traffic to pass to 12 feet or more, prohibit parking where any part of a parked vehicle is on or extends across the edge lines on a marked highway or private street that is open to the public, and impose a civil penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) where any part of a parked vehicle is on or extends across the edge lines on a marked highway or private street that is open to the public.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.64.300 **Blocking a hHighway or pPrivate sStreet Open to the Public.**

A person shall not park any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway ~~where the roadway is bordered by adjacent curbs or upon any private street~~ which that is open to the public under Chapter 15.24, whether bordered by curbs or not, unless ~~not less than eight~~ twelve (12) feet or more of the width of the paved or improved or main traveled portion of such highway or ~~such~~ private street that is opposite such parked vehicle is left clear and unobstructed for the free passage of other vehicles.

SECTION 2. Section 15.64.302 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.302 Blocking a Highway or Private Street with Edge Line

Markings.

A person shall not park any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any portion of a highway or private street that is open to the public under Chapter 15.24 where the roadway is marked at its border with edge line markings, unless no part of such parked vehicle is on or extends across the marked edge line markings.

SECTION 3. Section 15.200.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.200.010 Civil Penalties for Violations of Parking Laws.

A. The schedule of parking penalties for violations of the following provisions of the Los Angeles County Code is as follows:

Section	Description	Penalty
15.20.070	FAILURE TO OBEY SIGNS/CURB MARKINGS	\$50.00
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15.64.300	BLOCKING STREET	\$40.00
<u>15.64.302</u>	<u>HIGHWAY PARKING ON OR ACROSS EDGE LINE MARKINGS</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
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