

Redline Comparison Proposed Amendments to Section 9-168

Sec. 9-168. Same—~~Residential areas~~Private property.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any owner or person in control of a commercial vehicle, to leave, park, or stand, or permit the leaving, parking, or standing of ~~such a commercial vehicle~~ on private property within ~~any area of the city zoned residential according to the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance~~ the corporate limits of the City unless allowed by provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mesquite,.
- (b) ~~except that this section shall not apply to a~~ It is a defense to prosecution that the commercial vehicle was parked for the purpose of expeditiously delivering or picking up merchandise to or from a specific designated location or loading or unloading personal property to or from a specific designated location while in the normal course of business for which the commercial vehicle operates.
- (c) It is a defense to prosecution that the parking of the commercial vehicle was authorized as an accessory use by the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance.
- (d) It is a defense to prosecution that the commercial vehicle was:
1. An emergency vehicle operating in response to any emergency call or being used in a disaster relief operation;
 2. Operated by a public utility for the purpose of inspecting the facilities of such public utility or providing maintenance service to such facilities; or
 3. Operated for public service, such as garbage pickup, street repair and water service.