

MOTION TRANSPORTATION

Tour Bus Route Restrictions

On Wednesday, September 27th, 2017 Governor Jerry Brown signed into law AB 25 (Nazarian) which allows local jurisdictions to impose reasonable restrictions on tour buses regarding route restrictions and the use of public address systems.

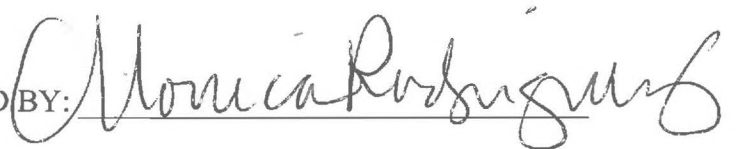
This legislation stemmed from the numerous complaints from residential neighborhoods about the public safety impact from sightseeing tour buses on narrow hillside streets and frequent traffic violations. This concern has been expressed by many residents in the Hollywood area, as well as other neighborhoods in Los Angeles.

These buses, based on their size and weight, pose a clear hazard on certain streets not built to accommodate these types of vehicles. The City of Los Angeles, in the interest of public safety, should move forward with a study of which routes or streets in Los Angeles are unsafe for these vehicles to operate on.

I THEREFORE MOVE to Instruct the Department of Transportation, with assistance from LAPD and LAFD, based on the recently signed into law AB25 (Nazarian), to report within 30 days with a list of routes or streets, particularly including hillside substandard streets, which are unsafe for tour buses to operate on.

I FURTHER MOVE to request the Office of the City Attorney to report within 30 days on the process by which Council may adopt this list of restricted streets through either ordinance or resolution.

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