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LOS ANGELES (January 9, 2004) - Continuing a decades long effort to increase safety on the streets of Los Angeles, Councilman Dennis P. Zine (LA Third District), a former LAPD traffic supervisor, has joined forces with California State Assemblymember Lloyd E. Levine (D-Van Nuys) to introduce Assembly Bill 1798, which would permit local authorities to regulate and control the parking of trailers and other non-motorized vehicles on city streets.

When approved by the legislature and signed by the governor, AB 1798 would grant municipalities and counties across the State the authority to restrict, limit and in specific cases, prohibit the stopping, parking, or placing of trailers on City streets or highways.

“Unattended trailers parked on City streets present a clear threat to public safety and become an eyesore when vandalized with graffiti.” Zine said. “By the state permitting local authorities to regulate and control their own streets, we can make the decisions which will save lives and preserve the quality of life.”

Currently, state law does not permit City or County authorities to regulate non-motor vehicles when parked for less than 72 hours.