



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-1104 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE TO ELIMINATE STATE IMPOSED DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

Summary and Background Information : Circumstances have changed dramatically over the past decade as it relates to alcohol uses. More than ever, eating, drinking, and lodging establishments are a priority of this community. In an effort to make the city more ‘business friendly’ and to respond to updating our regulations to be in-line with surrounding jurisdictions and state laws, the following update is proposed to Commerce City Revised Municipal Code: Eliminate the statutory 500' distance restriction between liquor-licensed establishments and any public or parochial school or the principal campus of any college, university or seminary. Council held a study session in March 2017 to discuss how the 500' distance restriction between schools and liquor-licensed establishments affect Council Goal #1: Develop a balanced and vibrant economy to improve socioeconomic status.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Director of External Affairs Michelle Halstead

Staff Member Presenting : City Clerk Laura Bauer

Suggested Motion : I move to approve Ordinance 2131