



DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law
FILE NUMBER: Law-2657

*** RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Ordinance to amend Chapter 28 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Article I, City Business Licenses

*** SUMMARY:**

Licenses, Article I, City Business Licenses, by amending Section 28-1-1, Definitions, to include a definition for a provisional business license; and Section 28-1-9, Term, to extend the term of a business license from one year to two years; by amending and renaming Section 28-1-14, Issuance of license; payment of assessments, fees, and taxes prerequisite to issuance of license; de minimis fees; repayment plans, to authorize the Director of the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department the discretion to grant or deny an applicant a business license when an applicant enters into a repayment plan for de minimis fees; and Section 28-1-15, Renewal of license, notification of deficiency or violation to Renewal of license, notification of deficiency or violation, provisional license, to authorize the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department to grant provisional business licenses for a period of time not to exceed twelve months.

*** RECOMMENDATION:**

Licenses, Article I, City Business Licenses, by amending Section 28-1-1, Definitions, to include a definition for a provisional business license; Section 28-1-9, Term, to extend the term of a business license from one year to two years; Section 28-1-14, Issuance of license; payment of assessments, fees, and taxes prerequisite to issuance of license; de minimis fees and repayment plans, to authorize the Director of the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department the discretion to grant or deny an applicant a business license when an applicant enters into a repayment plan for de minimis fees; and by renaming Section 28-1-15, Renewal of license, notification of deficiency or violation to Renewal of license, notification of deficiency or violation, provisional licenses and amending Section 28-1-15, to authorize the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department to grant provisional business licenses for a period of time not to exceed twelve months.

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