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modifying temporary license requirements for indoor and
outdoor special events

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on License and Consumer Protection

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

4-156-530 Definitions.

Whenever the following words and phrases are used in Article IV of this chapter, they shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

"Temporary" means (1) no more than ~~30~~ 45 days within any 12-month period, not to exceed 60 days in any license period, if the licensee holds a Class A license issued under Article IV of this chapter; and (2) no more than six events, not to exceed three consecutive days, within any 12-month period if the licensee holds a Class B license issued under Article IV of this chapter.

4-156-540 License – Required – Limitation on duration of event.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(d) Dates of operation under a Class A license as set forth in Section 4-156-550 shall be limited to ~~30~~ 45 days within any 12-month period, not to exceed 60 days in any license period. Dates of operation under a Class B license as set forth in Section 4-156-550 shall be limited to six events, not to exceed three consecutive days, within any 12-month period. Any person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense to which a separate fine shall apply.

4-156-550 License classifications.

Indoor special event licenses shall be divided into classifications, as follows:

Class A license: This license authorizes the temporary production, presentation or conduct, for gain or profit, of indoor special events at establishments located in manufacturing districts. For purposes of this Class A license, the term "temporary" means no more than ~~30~~ 45 days within any 12-month period, not to exceed 60 days in any license period.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

Class B license: This per-event license authorizes (1) the temporary production, presentation or conduct, for gain or profit, of indoor special events at establishments; and (2) the temporary indoor or outdoor sale at retail of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises at the licensed location, incidental to the presentation of amusements by the licensee, if a special event liquor license issued under Section 4-60-070 is obtained. For purposes of this Class B license, the term "temporary" means no more than six events, not to exceed three consecutive days, within any 12-month period.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication.



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