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Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-4 by adding new Section 8-4-356 concerning enhanced penalties for offenses committed in senior and nursing home safety zones

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Public Safety

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language below, as follows:

8-4-356 Enhanced penalties for offenses committed in senior and nursing home safety zones.

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Senior Living Center" means:

(A) any elderly housing unit as defined in Section 17-17-0250;

(B) any adult family care center that is owned or rented for the purpose of providing care for three or more adults, ages 55 or older, as defined in Section 4-60-080;

(C) any assisted living establishment where sleeping accommodations are provided for at least three unrelated adults, at least 80% of whom are 55 years of age or older, as defined in Section 4-60-090;

(D) any supportive living facility for persons who are 65 years of age or older as defined in Title 89 Ill. Adm. Code Part 146.

(2) "Nursing Home" means any long-term care facility as that term is defined in Section 4-60-090.

(3) "Senior and Nursing Home Safety Zone" means:

(A) in a senior living center or nursing home; or

(B) within 500 feet of any building, real property, or parking area, controlled by a senior living center or nursing home.

(b) Penalties.

(1) The following enhanced penalties shall apply to violations of Sections 8-20-075 and 8-20-085 of this Code that occur in senior and nursing home safety zones:

(A) the penalty for a first offense shall be a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 120 days nor more than six months;

(B) the penalty for a second offense shall be a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$15,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 150 days nor more than six months; and

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