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



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

December 12, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Mitts, Solis and Pawar, an ordinance amending Chapter 4-4 of the Municipal Code regarding license suspension and revocation.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new section 4-4-320, as follows:

4-4-320 License denial, revocation or suspension for certain offenses.

(a) Upon determining that license issuance poses a potential risk to the public welfare, the commissioner may deny an application for any license issued under this Title 4 if, during the 5 years prior to the date of the application, the applicant admitted guilt or liability or has been found guilty or liable in any judicial or administrative proceeding of committing or attempting to commit a violation of:

(1) the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/1, or any other federal or state law regulating the payment of wages; or

(2) the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692 or the Collection Agency Act, 225 ILCS 425/1, or any other federal or state law regulating the collection of debt;

(b) Upon determining that continued licensure poses a potential risk to the public welfare, any license issued under this Title 4 may be revoked or suspended if, during the 5 years prior to the issuance of the license, the licensee admitted guilt or liability or has been found guilty or liable in any judicial or administrative proceeding of committing or attempting to commit a violation of any of the laws set forth in subsection (a).

(c) This section shall not apply to any person whose final administrative adjudication or judicial judgment or conviction was entered prior to June 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect 10 days after its passage and approval.