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Sponsor(s): Lightfoot (Mayor)

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Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 9-112-100 regarding qualifications for issuance or renewal of taxicab license, public passenger vehicle license, and various public chauffer licenses

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

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**SUBSTITUTE
ORDINANCE**

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-112-100 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through as follows:

9-112-100 Qualifications for license or renewal of license.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, no applicant is eligible for the issuance or renewal of a license if: (1) any Chicago taxicab or public passenger vehicle license or any Chicago public chauffeur license or restricted public chauffeur license held by the applicant, or held by any officer or director of a corporate applicant or partner in a partnership applicant, or owner or manager of another business entity applicant, has held ~~was~~ revoked within the previous five years ~~was revoked~~; or (2) if the applicant, or any officer or director of a corporate applicant or partner in a partnership applicant, or owner or manager of another business entity applicant, within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, has been either convicted, or held in custody, under parole, or under any other noncustodial supervision resulting from a conviction in a court of any jurisdiction for the commission of any felony as defined by Article 2- of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1964 ~~2012~~, as amended, or its equivalent under federal or other jurisdictional law. For purposes of this section, the term "applicant" includes: (i) any individual; (ii) any officer, director or shareholder of a corporate applicant; (iii) any partner in a partnership applicant; or (iv) any owner or manager of an applicant that is another type of business entity, including a limited liability company.

(d) When an applicant's Chicago taxicab or public passenger vehicle license or any Chicago public chauffeur license or restricted public chauffeur license is revoked as the result of a municipal code violation, the applicant may submit a written request to the Commissioner for eligibility to renew other existing taxicab licenses held by the applicant. In order to be eligible to renew other existing taxicab licenses held by the applicant at the time of revocation, any debt owed to the City for the revoked taxicab license must be satisfied or resolved by a settlement agreement. Upon receiving such written request, the Commissioner has the authority to grant or deny the request based upon objective factors including, but not limited to, the following considerations: (i) the grounds for revocation identified in Sections 9-112-380, 9-112-390, and other sections of this Code, (ii) an evaluation of the severity of the violation that resulted in the revoked license, (iii) additional and prior violations by the applicant, and (iv) other revocations of the applicant's licenses. Any applicant may seek review of the decision of the Commissioner denying such request in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval.

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