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10/16/2013	1	City Council	Passed	Pass
10/3/2013	1	Committee on Public Safety	Recommended to Pass	Pass
9/11/2013	1	City Council	Referred	

### SUBSTITUTE

### ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 4-4-336 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

### 4-4-336 Improper business signs.

a) No sign shall be placed on the exterior of any business in the City of Chicago unless the sign is securely affixed to the property of the business. Unsecure methods of affixing a exterior sign shall include, but are not limited to, attaching the sign with tape, string or staples.

b) Any sign that is erected, altered or maintained in violation of this section shall be removed by the owner or operator of the business.

c) If a sign is erected, altered or maintained in violation of this section, the City of Chicago may remove such sign and charge the expense of such removal to the owner or operator of the business.

d) If a permit is required under Section 10-28-010 to install, erect, maintain or enlarge any sign that is on, under or over the surface of any public way, or if a business contains on-premises signage or other signage for which a permit is required under Section 13-20-550, such permit shall be obtained.

e) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

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**October 16, 2013**

**To the President and Members of the City Council:**

**Your Committee on Public Safety begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body pass a substitute ordinance amending Section 4-4-336 of the Municipal Code concerning improper business signs.**

**This recommendation was concurred unanimously by a viva voce vote of the members of the Committee with no dissenting vote.**

**Alderman Deborah Graham, 29<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**and others  
02013-6161**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**James A.  
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Chairman  
Committee on Public Safety**