



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240641

Submitted Department/Preparer: Neighborhoods

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 10, Code of Ordinances, Alcoholic Beverages, by repealing and replacing Sections 10-1, 10-162, and 10-332 for the purpose of revising the City's liquor control code.

### Discussion

Asstated above, the proposed changes update a couple definitions to strengthen the ordinance.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
Although no additional fees are needed to fund this legislation, the funding source for chapter 10 comes from application, permitting, and licensing fees of alcoholic beverages.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
It could potentially lessen the number of alcoholic beverage licenses issued to taverns, and to bar-restaurants that provide live entertainment.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
If the number of alcoholic beverage licenses issued to taverns and bar-restaurants that provide live entertainment is decreased, future revenue would also be decreased.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
It delivers a return on investment by better protecting the neighborhoods regarding the proliferation of liquor licensed taverns and bar-restaurants that provide live entertainment.

**Office of Management and Budget Review**

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

- 1. This legislation is supported by the general fund.  Yes  No
- 2. This fund has a structural imbalance.  Yes  No
- 3. Account string has been verified/confirmed.  Yes  No

**Additional Discussion (if needed)**

No account strings were identified.

**Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact**

- 1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
- 2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)
- 3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Utilize planning approaches in neighborhoods to reduce blight, ensure sustainable housing, and improve resident wellbeing and cultural diversity.
  - Maintain and increase affordable housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population.
  - Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population by working to reduce disparities.
  - Foster an inclusive environment and regional approach to spur innovative solutions to housing challenges.
  - Ensure all residents have safe, accessible, quality housing by reducing barriers.
  - Protect and promote healthy, active amenities such as parks and trails, play spaces, and green spaces.

**Prior Legislation**

Ordinance number 240150.

**Service Level Impacts**

This legislation will not impact service levels.

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

By clearly defining what constitutes a bar-restaurant and strengthening the definition of live entertainment, property owners in close proximity (at least within 250 feet) of a proposed retail sales-by-drink licensed business will have a much better understanding of what type of business is being proposed within their neighborhood and will have the opportunity to vote whether they support or oppose that business. If fewer retail sales-by-drink liquor businesses that allow live entertainment go into neighborhoods, the health impact could include the elimination of possible noise disturbances late at night or early in the morning, and fewer alcohol related health issues such as DUI's, sales to minors, and the overserving of alcoholic beverages.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

By voicing their thoughts and opinions to Regulated Industries through past voting forms regarding proposed liquor licensed businesses, and by calling / emailing their thoughts / concerns regarding currently operating liquor licensed businesses.

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

If fewer retail sales-by-drink liquor businesses that allow live entertainment go into neighborhoods, the health impact could include the elimination of possible noise disturbances late at night or early in the morning, fewer assaults which may include homicides, and fewer alcohol related health issues such as DUI's, sales to minors, and the overserving of alcoholic beverages.

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?

No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

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6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)