

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: June 12, 2026

1. Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request
2. Does this request directly impact property within .5 miles of the South Platte River (Check map [HERE](#)) Yes No
3. Does this item fall under XO 66 (Prop 123) requiring it to skip Mayor-Council Yes No
4. Do you need to request a Waiver Request for this item Yes No
5. Type of Request:
- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
- Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change Other:
6. Title: (Start with *approves, amends, dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

A bill for an ordinance amending Chapters 6, 7, 12, and 32, and 53 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code repealing outdated amusement and cabaret license types, modernizing licensing provisions relating to entertainment licenses, updating application and license fees, and making conforming amendments to the Code.

7. Requesting Agency: Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection

8. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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9. General description or background. Attach executive summary if more space needed: (who, what, why)

This bill request is for a bill to repeal the amusement, dance hall, social room, and cabaret licenses and establish three new licenses for businesses that offer live entertainment: limited entertainment business, nightlife entertainment business, and adult entertainment business. The bill establishes eligibility requirements for licensees, permitted hours of entertainment, and safety and security requirements for these businesses. These provisions will become effective April 1, 2027. The bill also repeals the requirement for a mandatory public hearing on cabaret, dance hall, and social room license applications that are received prior to April 1, 2027, and authorizes the manager of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection to hold a hearing on these license applications in their discretion. This change would become effective upon enactment of the ordinance and will be in place until the cabaret licenses are repealed in April 2027.

10. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Marley Bordovsky

11. City Council District: All

****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____