1	BY AUTHORITY		
2	ORDINANCE NO COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-0507		
3	SERIES OF 2020 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:		
4	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness		
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6	<u>A BILL</u>		
7 8 9	For an ordinance amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver to alter the deadlines for retail tobacco store licenses.		
10	WHEREAS the emergence of the COVID 19 pandemic in Denver led to an emergency declaration for		
11	the City on March 12, 2020; and		
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13	WHEREAS due to the emergency declaration and relative risk associated with the COVID 19 pandemic		
14	all in-person outreach to tobacco retailers regarding the new Retail Tobacco License ceased on March		
15	12, 2020; and		
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17	WHEREAS most retail tobacco establishments closed or significantly modified their standard business		
18	operations as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic and subsequent public health orders; and		
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20	WHEREAS most City operations supporting the procurement of a retail tobacco license were delayed		
21	or significantly reduced.		
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23	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF		
24	DENVER:		
25 26	Section 1. That Chapter 24, Article XI, Division 2, of the Denver Revised Municipal Code		
27	shall be to amended by adding the language underlined and deleting the language stricken to read		
28	as follows.		
29	"Sec. 24-420 License required.		
30	(a) On and after January July 1, 2021, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a retail		
31	tobacco store without first having obtained a valid retail tobacco store license pursuant to this division		
32	2; provided, however, that pre-existing retail tobacco stores that have submitted applications for		
33	licensing under this article as of July 1, 2020 July 1, 2021 may continue in operation until the director		
34	takes a final action on the retail tobacco store application.		
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Sec. 24-422 Grounds for denial.				
(b) In addition to the grounds set forth in chapter 32 of this Code, an application for a retail				
tobacco store license shall be denied under this division 2 if:				
(1) The applicant's proposed location is within one thousand (1,000) feet of any of the				
following locations:				
a. Any school, with the distance computed by direct measurement in a straight line				
from the nearest property line of the land used for the school to the nearest portion of				
the building in which the retail tobacco store is proposed to be located;				
b. Any city-owned recreation center or city-owned outdoor pool, with the distance				
computed by direct measurement in a straight line from the nearest property line of the				
land used for the recreation center or outdoor pool to the nearest portion of the building				
in which the retail tobacco store is proposed to be located.				
(2) This subsection (b) shall not apply to any application for a retail tobacco store license				
submitted on or before July 1, 2020 January 1, 2021."				
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1	COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE. June 3, 2020 by Consent		
2	MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 9, 2020		
3	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL:	June 22, 2020	
4		PRESIDENT	
5	APPROVED:	MAYOR	
6 7 8	ATTEST:	- CLERK AND RECORDER, EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	
9	NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL:	;	
10	PREPARED BY: Anshul Bagga, Assistant City A	ttorney DATE: June 10, 2020	
11 12 13 14	Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.		
16	Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney		
17 18	BY: Knoton J Combod Assistant City A	torney DATE: Jun 10, 2020	