



Legislation Text

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A bill for an ordinance amending article II of chapter 32 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to modify food licensing categories and fees.**  
Amends Article II, Chapter 32 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to modify food licensing categories and fees. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 12-7-2022.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide? citywide**

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

The intent of the proposed bill is to simplify the food licensing fee categories outlined in D.R.M.C. sections 32-75 and 32-106.5 in order to remove unnecessary burdens for food businesses, increase efficiency in processing applications, and establish a fee structure that is more equitable, logical, and holistic. The bill does this by streamlining the fees into one section, rather than two, reducing the number of license fee categories, largely reducing fee amounts, and aligning the licensing fee structure with public health inspections. Application fees will now be a flat \$150 across the board, which will better reflect the cost to the Department when we move food licensing online next year. In addition, wholesale food fees will be flat at \$150, and retail food fees will be set in \$25 increments ranging from \$25 to \$225. As a result of these changes, we anticipate the majority of our licensees will see a reduction in their annual fees.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

Amends Article II, Chapter 32

**Draft Bill Attached?**