



Legislation Text

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**Date Submitted:** 7-29-19

**Requesting Agency:** Arts and Venues  
**Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A bill for an ordinance submitting to a vote of the qualified and registered electors of the City and County of Denver at a special municipal election to be held in conjunction with the coordinated election of November 5, 2019, a proposed amendment to the charter of the City and County of Denver concerning management and control of Arts and Venues.**

Refers a proposed Charter amendment to a vote of the qualified and registered electors of the City and County of Denver at the 11-05-19 election to remove the requirement that management of owned or leased facilities for theater, concert, auditorium or arena purposes be assigned by Charter to General Services. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-6-19.

**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.*

Seeks to amend section 2.9.3 of the Denver city charter to delete subsection E and reletter

remaining subsections accordingly. A companion bill will be filed to address language in various sections of the Denver Revised Municipal Codes consistent herewith.

While General Services has had formal responsibility for municipal facilities, including theatre, arena, and auditorium facilities, in the Charter, Arts & Venues and its precursors have operated as standalone entities and been delegated oversight of those cultural/entertainment facilities for decades. This proposed Charter change seeks to formalize Arts and Venues in this role and remove reference to General Services oversight.

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

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

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

**Draft Bill Attached?**