



## Legislation Text

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#### Item Title & Description:

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#### **A bill for an ordinance amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver to alter the deadlines for retail tobacco store licenses.**

Amends Chapter 24 and Chapter 32 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (DRMC) to move the dates required for tobacco retailers to apply for a license back by 6 months respectively due to COVID 19 related issues. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 6-3-20.

**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.*

Due to circumstances around the COVID 19 outbreak inhibiting DDPHE's ability to effectively outreach to tobacco retailers about the tobacco license application deadlines, we are proposing to move them back by 6 months. This would make the deadline to apply and not be subject to the proximity restrictions January 1, 2021 and the deadline for all retailers to apply regardless of proximity restrictions, July 1, 2021. We are advocating for this change as a fair approach to accommodating the needed time for retailers to understand the new retail tobacco license and be able to gather all the component parts of their application once EXL and CPD are fully open

and operational for in-person business (happened around May 18th).

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

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

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

**Draft Bill Attached?**