

Comparison of the Business License Revocation Code Current versus Proposed

Current Code	Proposed Code
Revoke or deny based on various violations, including crime involving business, or other violation of law that has a “ <i>direct relationship</i> ” to the conduct of the business	Retains much of the same code, but allows for revocation or denial for a violation of law that has a “ <i>relationship</i> ” to the business
Revoke or deny if reasonably believe the licensee will not comply with state and local law, and may consider illegal activity at another business operated by the licensee	Retain the ability to deny or revoke if believe the applicant will not comply with local and state laws, and allows for consideration of illegal activity occurring at <i>current</i> business too
No clear reason for revocation of business license with a Chronic Nuisance violation	Specifically allows for revocation of business license if licensee is subject to a Chronic Nuisance action
No prohibition on licensee reapplying for license right after revocation	Cannot reapply for license for 12 months after revocation or denial, unless certain circumstances are present
If license revoked or denied multiple times, no prohibition to reapply again	If license revoked or denied three (3) times, cannot reapply again
No option to impose conditional license (when license revoked or when summarily suspended)	Conditional license an option after revocation or summary suspension
No summary suspension option for violation of sales or distribution of firearms	New violation of sales or distribution of firearms violation as reason to summarily suspend when immediate hazard to life or property