

ORDINANCE 2005-Or-____
By

Amending Title 13, Chapter 267 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Amusements.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 267.640 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

267.640. Impounding of machines. Any machine found to be in noncompliance with section 267.620 of this article shall be impounded by the police department or the director of the department of licenses and consumer services, and any impounded machine may be reclaimed by the owner within thirty (30) days from the date of impounding and upon the payment to the city of costs sufficient to defray the expense of impounding and storage, and any reclaimed machine shall not be used except upon compliance with the terms of this article. If the machine is not reclaimed within the thirty (30) days above specified, it may be destroyed or disposed of at the discretion and direction of the city council or the director of licenses and consumer services.

Section 2. That Section 267.880 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

267.880. Transfer of licenses. Licenses issued under this article may be transferred from person to person or from place to place with the consent of the city council or issuing authority.

Section 3. That Section 267.960 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

267.960. License issuance; fee. ~~The director of licenses and consumer services shall issue~~ a license may be issued or denied pursuant to section 259.30, when authorized by the city council, for the operation of such devices to any person of good moral character, upon payment of an annual license fee as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule. Only one license fee shall be required for each establishment desiring to maintain and operate one or more telephonic musical boxes.

Section 4. That Section 267.1670 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed:

~~**267.1670. Approval of council member.** The application must have endorsed thereon the written approval of the council member of the ward in which the gallery is located.~~

Section 5. That Section 267.1690 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

267.1690. Issuance of license. Upon the receipt by the director of licenses and consumer services of the application, and upon compliance by the applicant with all the regulations, conditions and terms of this article, ~~and after action of the city council granting same,~~ and upon the payment of the fee, ~~the director of licenses and consumer services shall~~ a license may be

issued or denied, pursuant to section 259.30, to the applicant a license to operate a shooting gallery at the location described in said application.

Section 6. That Section 267.1700 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

267.1700. Transfer of license prohibited. ~~No license issued under this article shall be transferred without the consent of the city council.~~ Licenses issued under this article may not be transferred to a new owner or proprietor. The new owner or proprietor must file a new application and said change is not effective unless a license is granted to the new owner or proprietor.

Section 7. That Section 267.1750 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

267.1750. Location. No shooting gallery shall be located nearer than one thousand (1,000) feet to the entrance of any school, church or hospital, nor in any location which ~~in the opinion of the city council~~ will result in the annoyance of any nearby resident. However, a license may be issued for a shooting gallery in the convention center, notwithstanding this section, if all of the other provisions of this article are complied with.