

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
ORDINANCE NO. BL2022-1383

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Ordinance No. BL2022-1383 as follows:

- I. By adding the following new recital after the first recital:

WHEREAS, vapor bars generate direct revenue from the on-site sale of vapor products and accessories related to this use. This activity should be allowed to continue; and

- II. By amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 10.19.010 to add the following definition in alphabetical order:

“Vapor Bar” means a legal establishment that:

1. Holds a valid license or permit for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages;
2. Generates a portion of its total annual gross income from the on-site sales of vapor products and accessories;
3. Only permits on-premises vaping of hemp-derived cannabinoid products, which are sold by the establishment, and consumed through devices owned and provided by the establishment;
4. Does not sell products or services to a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age and is an age-restricted venue;
5. Does not permit vaping or smoking of cigars, cigarettes, or any other product containing nicotine, synthetic nicotine, or tobacco; and
6. Operates in accordance with all applicable Tennessee state laws.

- III. By amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 10.19.020, Subsection B, to add the following new subsection in numerical order:

____. vapor bars.

- IV. By amending Section 1, to add the following new subsection:

10.19.050 Severability.

Should any portion of this chapter be declared to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Sponsored by:

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