

BILL NO. BL2018-1440 (O'CONNELL) – This ordinance would amend the Metropolitan Code pertaining to dance permits and the permitted hours of beer sales and delivery.

Section 7.08.140.N of the Metropolitan Code of Laws currently provides that it is unlawful for any beer permit holder, or his agent or employee, to “allow any dancing on his premises without a dance permit.” But the Metropolitan government no longer issues or enforces dance permits. The Metro Code section regulating dances and dance halls was entirely eliminated in 2016 by Ordinance No. BL2016-221. The current ordinance would therefore delete this subsection.

In 2014, Ordinance no. BL2014-654 created a new subsection 7.08.140.O of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to prohibit the sale, delivery, or vehicular carrying of beer between the hours of 11 pm and 3:00 a.m. Upon subsequent review, however, the Metro Nashville Beer Permit Board has determined that no particular benefit was derived from this provision. This ordinance would therefore also delete this subsection from Section 7.08.140.