

**BILL NO. BL2018-1294 (O'CONNELL)** – This ordinance would amend Chapter 11.12 and Chapter 16.44 of the Metro Code of Laws to extend the application of current noise ordinance provisions to residences, regardless of whether the residence is within a residential zoning district.

MCL Section 11.12.070 regulates excessive noise. Currently, the provisions addressing commercial noise, including noise from equipment, vehicles, or heavy machinery incident to performing commercial functions, apply only as measured from the outside wall of any “residential structure located within a residential zoning district.” This ordinance would amend that provision to instead apply as measured from any structure within the boundary line of the “nearest residentially occupied property.”

MCL Section 16.44.030 regulates construction noise. Currently, this section applies only to construction noise as measured from “any residential structure” in an adjoining “residential zone district.” This ordinance would likewise amend that section to instead apply as measured from any structure within the boundary line of the “nearest residentially occupied property.”