

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2009-55

No. 461 AN ORDINANCE BARRING MINORS IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS

Approved October 26, 2009

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended to add the following as Section 14-231, to be entitled, "MINORS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS":

(a) It shall be unlawful for any licensee, establishment, or employee of a licensee or establishment:

(1) To allow a minor to provide entertainment or to serve food or beverages at any establishment or business that provides adult entertainment as defined in the Zoning Ordinance, Ch. 27, Art. X, Sec. 1000.8.

(2) To allow a minor to provide entertainment or to serve food or beverages at any establishment or business, whether or not alcoholic beverages are served, that features any of the following:

(i) Persons who appear in a state of nudity or a state of dress in which opaque clothing covers not more than the genitals, pubic region, and nipple of the female breast, as well as portions of the body covered by supporting straps or devices; or

(ii) Live performances that are characterized by the exposure of the cleft of the buttocks, anus, male or female genitals, or the female breast, or by sex acts, actual or simulated, including intercourse, oral copulation, masturbation, or sodomy.

(b) A minor commits an offense if the minor provides entertainment or serves food or beverages at any establishment or business referenced in subsection (a).

(c) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offense against the city, punishable, for each offense, as provided in Sec. 1-10. The provisions of this subsection shall be enforced by the police department.

(d) Any licensee who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense and not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each subsequent offense. The provisions of this subsection shall be enforced by the board of licenses.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

APR M. STEE
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 15 2009

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

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PRESIDENT

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