

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2009-40

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, "LICENSES", ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL: SECTION 14-14, ENTITLED: "REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WORKING AS DOORKEEPERS, BOUNCERS, SO-CALLED, AND CROWD CONTROLLERS.

Approved JULY 6, 2009

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Section 14-14, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 14-14. Licensing Registration of persons working as doorkeepers, bouncers, so-called, and crowd controllers floor hosts.

~~(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to work as a bouncer, so-called, door keeper or crowd controller in any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city without first registering with the commissioner of public safety.~~

~~(b) The board of licenses and the commissioner of public safety are empowered to implement this section and shall, without limiting that general authority:~~

~~(1) Process all registrations under this section.~~

~~(2) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

~~(c) The fee for registration issued hereunder shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) payable to the city.~~

~~(d) Every registrant shall be provided a suitable identification badge with the applicant's name and photograph thereon. It shall be worn on the outside of his/her outside garment at all times while he/she is engaged in the work of a doorkeeper, bouncer, etc.~~

~~(e) It shall be unlawful for any retail establishment licenses by the bureau of licenses of the city to hire or to employ or to permit any person to work at such licensed establishment as a bouncer, door keeper or crowd controller unless such person is registered with the commissioner of public safety.~~

~~(f) The bureau of licenses shall hear evidence of any allegations of a violation of this section by the license holder.~~

(a) As used in this section, "floor host" means a person who works at any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city as a watchman, guard, bodyguard, bouncer, security guard, private patrolman, door keeper, crowd controller, or under any title, for the purpose of protecting persons or real and personal property.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to work as a floor host without first obtain a license issued by the board of licenses.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city to employ a person as a floor host unless that person has first been licensed by the board of licenses. Any license granted hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of this article.

(d) Applicants for a floor host license shall submit an application to the board of licenses, pay the fee provided in subsection (h), and complete a criminal background check through the Department of Police.

(e) The Department of Police is empowered to enforce this section and shall process applicants' background checks within ten days.

(f) The Board of Licenses is empowered to implement this section and shall, without limiting that general authority, promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, including but not limited to a requirement that applicants complete a prescribed course of instruction reviewed and approved by the Board of Licenses.

(g) The prescribed course of instruction required by the Board of Licenses must be completed before or within thirty (30) days of the issuance of a license under this section. Failure to complete the prescribe course of instruction either before the issuance or within thirty (30) days of the issuance shall result in automatic revocation of the license.

(h) The fee for a license issued under this section, for a period of two (2) years, shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the renewal fee shall be twenty-five dollars (25.00), both payable to the City of Providence.

(i) The Department of Police may cite any retail establishment licensed to serve alcoholic beverages in the City of Providence or any individual for violations of any part of this section.

(j) The board of licenses shall hear evidence of any allegations of a violation of this section by the holder of any license issued by the board of licenses.

(k) Every floor host licensed under this section shall be provided a suitable identification badge with the applicants name and photograph thereon. It shall be worn on the outside of his/her outside garment at all times while he/she is engaged in the work of a floor host.

(l) A registration occurring before the _____ day of _____ 2009, when in conjunction with a background check as provided in subsections (d), (e), and (f), shall constitute compliance with this section until the _____ day of _____ 2009 (six months after the enactment). After said date, the registrant must be licensed, as provided in this section, to work as a floor host.

(m) Any person or license holder who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

In City Council
MAY 21 2009
Read and Passed the First Time
And Referred to the Committee on Ordinances
On Am. M. Steer
Clerk
Beck

IN CITY
COUNCIL
JUL 2 2009
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED
Paul J. Mancini
PRESIDENT
Am. M. Steer
CLERK

APPROVED
[Signature]
MAYOR 7/6/09

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1999-20

No. 388 AN ORDINANCE

PERTAINING TO THE
REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WORKING AS DOORKEEPERS,
BOUNCERS, SO-CALLED, AND CROWD CONTROLLERS, AS AMENDED

Approved July 12, 1999

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 14 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Licenses" is hereby amended by adding the following sections.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to work as a bouncer, so-called, door keeper or crowd controller in any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city of Providence without first registering with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

SECTION 3. The Board of Licenses and the Commissioner of Public Safety are empowered to implement this section and shall, without limiting that general authority:

- (1) Process all registrations under this section.
- (2) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. The fee for registration issued hereunder shall be \$25.00 payable to the city of Providence.

SECTION 5. Every registrant shall be provided a suitable identification badge with the applicant's name and photograph thereon. It shall be worn on the outside of his/her outside garment at all times while he/she is engaged in the work of a doorkeeper, bouncer, etc.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any retail establishment licenses by the Bureau of Licenses of the city of Providence to hire or to employ or to permit any person to work at such licensed establishment as a bouncer, door-keeper or crowd controller unless such person is registered with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

SECTION 7. The Bureau of Licenses shall hear evidence of any allegations of a violation of this section by the license holder.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 17 1999
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 1 1999
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED
John J. Furbush
PRESIDENT
John M. Casalone
CLERK

APPROVED
JUL 12 1999
Vincent A. Cianci
MAYOR

Amend in Amendment of Ch. 14, "Licenses", Art 1, "In General"
Sec 14-14 Entitled = (use former title)
(Bouncer Ord -)

FLOOR HOSTS

Sec. 14-14. ~~Licensing Registration of persons working as doorkeepers, bouncers, so-called, and crowd controllers floor hosts.~~

- ~~(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to work as a bouncer, so-called, door-keeper or crowd controller in any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city without first registering with the commissioner of public safety.~~
- ~~(b) The board of licenses and the commissioner of public safety are empowered to implement this section and shall, without limiting that general authority:~~
- ~~(1) Process all registrations under this section.~~
 - ~~(2) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.~~
- ~~(c) The fee for registration issued hereunder shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) payable to the city.~~
- ~~(d) Every registrant shall be provided a suitable identification badge with the applicant's name and photograph thereon. It shall be worn on the outside of his/her outside garment at all times while he/she is engaged in the work of a doorkeeper, bouncer, etc.~~
- ~~(e) It shall be unlawful for any retail establishment licenses by the bureau of licenses of the city to hire or to employ or to permit any person to work at such licensed establishment as a bouncer, door-keeper or crowd controller unless such person is registered with the commissioner of public safety.~~
- ~~(f) The bureau of licenses shall hear evidence of any allegations of a violation of this section by the license holder.~~

- (a) As used in this section, "floor host" means a person who works at any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city as a watchman, guard, bodyguard, bouncer, security guard, private patrolman, door keeper, crowd controller, or under any title, for the purpose of protecting persons or real and personal property.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to work as a floor host without first obtain a license issued by the board of licenses.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the city to employ a person as a floor host unless that person has first been licensed by the board of licenses. Any license granted hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of this article.
- (d) Applicants for a floor host license shall submit an application to the board of licenses, pay the fee provided in subsection (h), and complete a criminal background check through the Department of Police.
- (e) The Department of Police is empowered to enforce this section and shall process applicants' background checks within ten days.
- (f) The Board of Licenses is empowered to implement this section and shall, without limiting that general authority, promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, including but not limited to a requirement that applicants complete a prescribed course of instruction reviewed and approved by the Board of Licenses.
- (g) The prescribed course of instruction required by the Board of Licenses must be completed before or within thirty (30) days of the issuance of a license under this section. Failure to complete the prescribe course of instruction either before the issuance or within thirty (30) days of the issuance shall result in automatic revocation of the license.
- (h) The fee for a license issued under this section, for a period of two (2) years, shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the renewal fee shall be twenty-five dollars (25.00), both payable to the City of Providence.
- (i) The Department of Police may cite any retail establishment licensed to serve alcoholic beverages in the City of Providence or any individual for violations of any part of this section.

(j) The board of licenses shall hear evidence of any allegations of a violation of this section by the holder of any license issued by the board of licenses.

(k) Every floor host licensed under this section shall be provided a suitable identification badge with the applicants name and photograph thereon. It shall be worn on the outside of his/her outside garment at all times while he/she is engaged in the work of a floor host.

(l) A registration occurring before the _____ day of _____ 2009, when in conjunction with a background check as provided in subsections (d), (e), and (f), shall constitute compliance with this section until the _____ day of _____ 2009 (*six months after the enactment*). After said date, the registrant must be licensed, as provided in this section, to work as a floor host.

(m) Any person or license holder who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(Ord. 1914, ch. 30, § 13; Rev. Ords. 1946, ch. 3, § 3)

Cross references: Railroads generally, § 19-1 et seq.

Sec. 14-12. Uniforms and badges of examiners or inspectors of private corporation.

Every person in the employ of any private corporation whose duty it shall be to visit private residences, buildings or premises for the purpose of making any examination or inspection, shall wear while making every such visit a uniform or a suitable badge or other distinguishing mark indicating his employment and authority.

(Ord. 1926, ch. 504, § 3; Rev. Ords. 1946, ch. 2, § 174)

Sec. 14-13. Garage or yard sales.

(a) The owner and/or tenant of any zoned residential (R-1 through R-5 inclusive) property within the City of Providence shall not conduct nor allow to be conducted any sale of the type commonly referred to as "yard sale," "garage sale," or any similar type sale at that dwelling or property unless prior thereto a license to be known as a yard sale license for the same is obtained from the board of licenses.

(b) "Yard sale," "garage sale" or any similar type sale when used in this section shall mean the display for sale of more than one (1) item commonly found in or about a residential dwelling or other property in a manner so as to attract the general public.

(c) Such license, the fee for which shall be five dollars (\$5.00), shall be issued to the owner or tenant of such dwelling or property not more than a total of two (2) times within any one-year period and no license shall be valid for a period of more than two (2) consecutive days.

(d) Each license issued pursuant to this section shall be prominently displayed on the premises upon which such sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the licensed sale.

(e) Any violation of this section shall be punishable by those penalties enumerated in section 1-10 of the Code of Ordinances.

(Ord. 1984, Ch. 84-73, § 1, 11-16-84)

Editor's note: Ch. 84-73, approved Nov. 16, 1984, amended the Code but did not specify a section number to be assigned to its provisions; therefore, codification as § 14-13 has been at the editor's discretion.

Sec. 14-14. Registration of persons working as doorkeepers, bouncers, so-called, and crowd controllers.

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(b) The board of licenses and the commissioner of public safety are empowered to implement this section and shall, without limiting that general authority:

(1) Process all registrations under this section.

(2) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

- (c) The fee for registration issued hereunder shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) payable to the city.
- (d) Every registrant shall be provided a suitable identification badge with the applicant's name and photograph thereon. It shall be worn on the outside of his/her outside garment at all times while he/she is engaged in the work of a doorkeeper, bouncer, etc.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any retail establishment licenses by the bureau of licenses of the city to hire or to employ or to permit any person to work at such licensed establishment as a bouncer, door-keeper or crowd controller unless such person is registered with the commissioner of public safety.
- (f) The bureau of licenses shall hear evidence of any allegations of a violation of this section by the license holder.

(Ord. 1999, ch. 99-20, §§ 1--7, 7-12-99)

Sec. 14-15. Posting by applicants.

- (a) Any establishment applying for a liquor, adult entertainment, motor vehicle repair, second-hand automobile dealer, second-hand store, or junk license, or the transfer of such, or which is the subject of a hearing relating to such, must provide the general public with notice of its application by posting a twenty-four (24) inch by thirty six (36) inch notice on its premises, in a manner clearly visible to the general public, at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date before the board, and at least thirty (30) days prior to hearings related to the license on appeal. If any hearing is scheduled to occur in less than thirty (30) days, the applicant or licensee must post this notice within three (3) business days after its receipt of notification of that hearing.
- (b) Any establishment which has applied for a zoning change, major subdivision, or major land development project must provide the general public with notice of a required public hearing on its application by posting a notice on its premises, no smaller than twelve (12) inches by twenty-four (24) inches, in a manner clearly visible to the general public, at least seven (7) but no more than fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing. An establishment or applicant who fails to post the sign may have the application declared defective.
- (c) Notices shall contain the name of the applicant and a description by street and number or other plain designation of the particular location involved. As to licenses, the notice shall state that remonstrants are entitled to be heard at the hearing on the license, and shall provide the time and place of that hearing. It shall also contain contact information for the relevant city agency regarding the license, zoning change, major subdivision, or major land development project.

(Ord. 2005, ch. 05-18, § 1, 3-3-05)

Sec. 14-16. Displaced workers notification.

- (a) *Definitions.* The following definitions shall apply throughout this chapter:
 - (1) *Awarding authority* means any person that awards or otherwise enters into contracts for janitorial or building maintenance services performed within the city, including any subcontracts for these services. This section shall not apply to real properties containing five (5) or less residential units.
 - (2) *Contractor* means any person that enters into a service contract with the awarding authority and any sub-contractors to such service contract at any tier, who employs at least three (3) or more persons.
 - (3) *Employee* means any person employed to provide services pursuant to a service