

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 22, FILE # 020230**

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File # 020230 is an ordinance relating to select Milwaukee Health Department licensing regulations.

**Background**

This ordinance makes various changes relating to Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) licensing regulations and fees in the Consumer Environmental Health Division.

**Discussion**

1. This ordinance is proposed in order to make the duplicate license and late fees uniform across all license categories. All duplicate license fees will be \$6. Some are currently \$5 and others are \$6.
2. All temporary food license late fees are changed from \$15 to \$20. This change will make all MHD late fees consistent.
3. The food peddler and temporary operator will no longer pay a bakery fee (\$60 or \$97) or confectionery fee (\$32 or \$78). *If* these vendors process these goods, they will pay the retail processing fee, \$43 or \$78, depending upon anticipated annual sales.
4. The *Slaughtering or Meat Packing Establishment* license is eliminated. This annual fee is currently \$142. Currently, two facilities are licensed as such. These facilities will now be licensed as Food Dealers (Food Stores – Processing) and assessed the appropriate annual fee, most likely \$216 annually.
5. This ordinance codifies the policy on refunding license and permit fees by MHD and will clarify the procedure by which the food license review board reviews appeals of orders or other action of the Commissioner of Health.
6. This ordinance specifies the license fees for *Tattoo and Body Piercing* establishments in Chapter 60 (currently in Chapter 75 and referenced per state administrative code) in order that they may be located with the other MHD fees. There is no fee change.

**Fiscal Impact**

As this ordinance primarily consolidates, simplifies and makes uniform select MHD fees, the fiscal impact is negligible. Only two facilities are affected by the *Slaughterhouse and*

*Meat Packing Establishment* fee change. Late fees are collected contingent upon circumstance. The processing fees applicable to the peddlers licensing are contingent upon processing bakery and confections.

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