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Members, Licenses Committee
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee members:

I am writing to request that File 131559 be held for at least one cycle so that the Budget Office can prepare a detailed fiscal note that addresses how the legislation's changes to license and permit duration, and the responsibility for the issuance of same, affect overall City revenues, departmental staffing, information technology applications, and any related customer service expenses.

Section 18-10-6-e of the City Charter provides the Budget and Management Division (BMD) with the authority to "review all fiscal notes for accuracy and {to} make recommendations for their modification." Since there is no fiscal impact statement attached to this file, I believe it's important for the BMD to exercise this responsibility so that the Common Council and Mayor can evaluate the financial implications of this legislation. This is especially important as these changes are being proposed to take effect outside the annual Budget process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Nicolini
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cc: Staff Assistant

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