



Legislation Text

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ORIGINAL

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An ordinance relating to the penalty for keeping, maintaining, conducting or operating a licensed dwelling facility without first obtaining a license therefor.

275-20-12 cr

This ordinance provides that any person who keeps, maintains, conducts or operates a licensed dwelling facility (i.e., rooming house), or who offers to keep, maintain, conduct or operate a licensed dwelling facility, without first obtaining a license therefor shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of \$2,500 to \$5,000, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the house of correction or county jail of Milwaukee County for a period of not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days. Currently, the penalty for such violation is the standard building and zoning code penalty: a forfeiture of \$150 to \$5,000 or imprisonment for 6 to 90 days.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 275-20-12 of the code is created to read:

**275-20. Licensing of Licensed Dwelling Facilities.**

**12. PENALTIES.** a. Any person who violates sub. 2 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of \$2,500 to \$5,000, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the house of correction or county jail of Milwaukee County for a period of not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days.

b. Any person who violates any provision of this section other than sub. 2 shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties provided in s. 200-19.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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