



Councilmember Christina Henderson

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Amendment offered by: Councilmember Christina Henderson

To: B25-1047, the Entertainment Establishment Employee Safety
Emergency Amendment Act of 2024

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Section 2(c) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

“(5) Provided that written, conspicuous notice to the public that cash payments are not accepted is displayed on the door of the establishment or menu, to;

“(A) A retail establishment with a valid on-premises Class C or Class D retailer license, or;

“(B) To a restaurant location, as that term is defined in § 25-101(43), that

operates:

(i) 24 hours a day; or

(ii) At 3:00 am at least 2 days a week.”.

Rationale:

This amendment clarifies the applicability of the current emergency measure to include 24-hour restaurants and restaurants that operate at 3:00 am at least two days a week, along with retail establishments holding a valid on-premises Class C or Class D license. Restaurants and retail establishments holding a valid on-premises Class C or Class D license must display written, conspicuous notice that cash payments are not accepted. The measure which was approved at the December 3, 2024 Legislative Meeting overlooked some restaurants that do not serve alcohol but have valid public safety concerns, and this amendment ensures their inclusion.