



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 15 of the DeKalb County Code regarding Business Occupancy Taxes

**Indexes:**

**Attachments:** 1. 2018 10.23 Item 2018-1533, 2. 2018 08.28 Item 2018-1533.pdf, 3. 2018 08.14 Item 2018-1533.pdf, 4. Business License Ordinance Clean Copy 10-10-17, 5. 2018 07.24 Item 2018-1533.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/23/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	approved substitute submitted from the floor	Pass
9/25/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for approval upon receipt of additional information	Pass
9/25/2018	1	Board of Commissioners		
9/11/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended holding in committee	
8/28/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended holding in committee	
8/28/2018	1	Board of Commissioners		
8/14/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended holding in committee	
8/14/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred substitute	Pass
7/24/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred.	Pass
7/10/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee		
7/10/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred 2 weeks	Pass
6/26/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
6/12/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended holding in committee	
5/22/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
5/8/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	
4/24/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	

4/24/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
3/27/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	
3/27/2018	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred	Pass
3/13/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	
1/23/2018	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	no official recommendation	
1/23/2018	1	Board of Commissioners		
1/16/2018	1	Committee of the Whole		

Substitute

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO  **Department:** Planning and Sustainability

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 15 of the DeKalb County Code regarding Business Occupancy Taxes

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**PURPOSE:**

To establish the Department of Planning and Sustainability and the Director of Planning and Sustainability as the department and individual responsible for administration of the Business License Code and create a clear process to revoke, suspend, or deny a license, including notice requirements and appeal procedures.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

In 2014, the Business License unit was transferred from the Finance Department to the Department of Planning and Sustainability to enhance customer service and to establish a seamless and effective approach to issuing permits and business license, yet the County Code has not been changed to reflect this transfer. The revised ordinance establishes the Department of Planning and Sustainability and the Director of Planning and Sustainability as the department and individual responsible for administration of the Business License Code. Additionally, the ordinance replaces the existing Certificate Review Board with a Hearing Officer to administer appeals from decisions by the Director of Planning and Sustainability to revoke, suspend, or deny a business license.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the attached ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of the DeKalb County Code.