

St. Louis City Ordinance 64300

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [97] 93

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An ordinance pertaining to persons arrested for prostitution, public solicitation or patronizing prostitution, repealing sections 11.56.680 of section five of Ordinance 63633, approved on February 2, 1996, and enacting lieu thereof a new section pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Section 11.56.680 of Section Five of Ordinance 63633, approved on February 2, 1996, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof is enacted a new section to read as follows:

11.56.680 Prostitutes and other suspects.

A. When any person is arrested for prostitution, public solicitation or patronizing prostitution as defined in Chapter 15.34.101 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, or for lewd or indecent conduct as defined in Chapter 15.30.020(1) subsection (a), (b), or (c) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, the person shall be advised, in a manner deemed appropriate by the health commissioner, of the significant health risks associated with said activity and further shall be offered a suitable examination by a clinician of the division of health for the purpose of determining if such person has been exposed to a sexually transmitted disease.

B. Any person who is convicted or who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to prostitution, public solicitation, or patronizing prostitution as defined in Chapter 15.34.101 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis or for lewd or indecent conduct as defined in Chapter 15.30.020(1) subsection (a), (b), or (c) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis shall, as a condition of sentencing, be ordered by the Court to undergo testing for exposure to for HIV, syphilis, and gonorrhea. Such testing shall be conducted by the division of health within 30 days of the Court order.

C. After the defendant has been tested in accordance with subsection B of this section, the division of health shall immediately transmit a notice to the Court that said requirement has been met. The division of health, shall notify the

defendant immediately of the result of said test and shall maintain a record of the manner in which notification was made. The confidentiality of this record shall be maintained in accordance with State statute.

Section Two. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
05/16/97	05/16/97	H&H		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
02/27/98			03/06/98	03/13/98
ORDINANCE	VETOED		VETO OVR	
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