

BOARD BILL NO.186 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JEFFREY L. BOYD

1 An Ordinance which amends Ordinance 68536, Section Nine, paragraph 14.08.170 of the
2 Excise Code of the City of St. Louis, to amend submission and withdrawal of signatures from
3 consent or protest petitions under this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

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

5 **SECTION ONE.** Paragraph 14.08.170 in Section Nine of Ordinance 68536, is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 **14.08.170 Submission and Withdrawal of signatures from consent or protest**
8 **petitions.**

9 Any person who has signed a neighborhood approval petition circulated by or on behalf
10 of a licensee or applicant or a protest petition for the same premises may withdraw his signature
11 from either petition by submitting a letter to the Excise Commissioner **at least five (5) days**
12 **prior to up to, and including** the date set for the hearing requesting withdrawal on the protest or
13 by requesting withdrawal in person at the hearing. If a person signs both a neighborhood
14 approval petition and a protest petition and does not request that his signature be withdrawn from
15 one or the other then his signature shall not be counted for or against the application. The Excise
16 Commissioner may also delete a signature from either a protest or neighborhood approval
17 petition if he finds, based upon a preponderance of evidence, at the hearing that the circulator of
18 a petition threatened or coerced such person or that the circulator made a material
19 misrepresentation of fact concerning the licensed premises or proposed licensed premises to such
20 person.

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1 **SECTION TWO.** Emergency Clause. The passage of this ordinance being deemed
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
3 hereby declared to exist within the meaning of Section 20 of Article IV of the Charter, and this
4 ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the
5 Mayor.