

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-497

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the General Counsel

Date of Introduction: August 8, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: August 10, 2023

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: The bill amends Ordinance Code Chapter 150 – Adult Entertainment and Services Code – and Chapter 151 - Dancing Entertainment Establishment Code - to remove language requiring persons applying for a work identification card to provide a list of each adult entertainment establishment where the applicant will be performing and each stage name used by the applicant at each location.

Background Information: The amendment is being requested to conform the City’s adult entertainment regulatory code to a ruling issued by a federal court judge earlier this year in the case of *Wackos Too, Inc., et al. v. City of Jacksonville*. The case was filed by an adult entertainment establishment against the City to block the implementation of a new City requirement that performers at adult establishments must obtain a performer work identification card from the Sheriff’s Office and must list the locations of establishments at which they will perform and the stage names they intend to use. The judge ruled that the requirement for a work permit ID card is constitutional, but that the City may not require the other information as part of the application process. This bill removes the requirements the judge’s ruling declared to be impermissible so that the remainder of the provisions will still be enforceable.

Policy Impact Area: Adult entertainment regulation

Fiscal Impact: None to City

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