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DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This addition to the bail schedule gives fire inspectors authority to issue citations for capacity violations they observe and document in licensed establishments. The Madison Police Department currently has citation authority for this offense. Providing fire inspectors with citation authority for this offense allows for prompt enforcement action for capacity violations particularly in those situations where the fire department is conducting a safety inspection and the police department is not on scene.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

3. Subsection (4) entitled "Issuance of Citations" of Section 1.08 entitled "Issuance of Citations for Violations of Certain Ordinances and Providing a Schedule of Cash Deposits" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by amending therein the following:

"Enforcement Official

Ordinance Chapter or Section and Title

Fire Chief, her/his designated Chief Officers and Officers assigned to Fire Prevention and Investigation Divisions. Section 3.20, Emergency Management; Chapter 34, Fire Prevention Code; Section 38.07(21), Exceeding Lawful Occupancy Capacity."