



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Amending Section 1.08(4) of the Madison General Ordinances to grant authority to the Fire Chief to write citations for Exceeding Lawful Occupancy Capacity.

**Sponsors:** Paul E. Skidmore

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/20/2018	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
3/6/2018	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer to a future Meeting to Adopt	Pass
2/27/2018	1	Attorney's Office/Approval Group	Referred for Introduction	

**Fiscal Note**

The proposed ordinance change grants authority to fire inspectors to write citations for exceeding lawful occupancy capacity. Any fiscal impact is anticipated to be minimal. The Fire Department estimates less than ten citations per year.

**Title**

Amending Section 1.08(4) of the Madison General Ordinances to grant authority to the Fire Chief to write citations for Exceeding Lawful Occupancy Capacity.

**Body**

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.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:  
Please see "Body" in Attachments.