



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No expenditure is required.

Title

SUBSTITUTE Creating Sec. 2.05(6)(j) of the Madison General Ordinances to allow the Equal Opportunities Commission, Affirmative Action Commission or Commission on People with Disabilities to sponsor ordinances and resolutions.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance creates an exception to the general rule that ordinances or resolutions are to be sponsored by an Alder or the Mayor. It allows the Equal Opportunities Commission, Affirmative Commission or Commission on People with Disabilities, by majority vote, to sponsor a resolution or ordinance the subject matter of which is related to the powers granted to the respective commission, if the Commission first approached all alders and the Mayor and each of them refused to sponsor the resolution or ordinance. If approved, the ordinance would allow those Commissions to request that the City Attorney draft ordinances for their consideration. Resolutions would be drafted by staff of the Department of Civil Rights.

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

Subdivision (j) of Subsection (6) of Section 2.05 entitled "Introduction of Business" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"(j) If after approaching all alderpersons and the Mayor no sponsor is secured, the Equal Opportunities Commission, Affirmative Action Commission or Commission on People with Disabilities, by majority vote, may approve the introduction of a resolution or ordinance, the subject matter of which is related to the powers granted to the respective commission."