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Comptroller File

97129

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FILE NO. 97129 ✓

Request

of

Mayor

For prohibition ordinance in conformity with state law

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BY

ADDRESS

H. W. CARROLL
CITY COMPTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

BY *Carroll* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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TO *Judiciary and Franchise*

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

JUDICIARY and FRANCHISE

Committee

to which was referred the within

Request

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that it be placed on file.

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CLAIM AGENT
J. H. DENNIS

July 7th, 1925.

Re: Transmittal of redraft of intoxicating liquor ordinance.

Mr. William Hickman Moore,
City Councilman,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-


In compliance with your request, supplementing the Mayor's letter of November 3rd, 1924, to the City Council (Comptroller's File No. 97129), we have prepared, and herewith transmit, a redraft of Liquor Ordinance No. 36242, eliminating from said ordinance the exception permitting a person to have in his possession twelve quarts or less of beer and two quarts or less of other intoxicating liquor.

We return herewith said Comptroller's File No. 97129, which you transmitted with your request.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS J. L. KENNEDY,
Corporation Counsel,

By


RAY DUMETT,
Assistant.

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THE CITY OF SEATTLE

EDWIN J. BROWN, Mayor

November 3, 1924.

To the City Council,
City of Seattle, Wash.
Honorable Members:

I am informed that our city ordinance does not conform to the State Prohibition Law and that the City is operating under the old ordinance which allowed a person to have two quarts of whiskey and twelve quarts of beer in their possession. This makes it impossible to convict many who are arrested in Police Court.

This matter was called to the attention of your Honorable Efficiency Committee several weeks ago by Lieut. Geo. Comstock of the Police Department.

May I request that the present ordinance be amended or a new ordinance be enacted for the reason that with the increased jurisdiction by the act of the last Legislature, our City could impose a penalty of 90 days in jail and \$300 in fines, whereas now the City has no jurisdiction in cases where only two quarts of whiskey and 12 quarts of beer is found in their possession.

Our police officers find that it is very unsatisfactory to take this class of case into the County Courts as the fines and penalties are generally inadequate and many times insufficient as compared with the offense.

Respectfully,

Edwin J. Brown
MAYOR

Ords. No. 36242, 41933
Rev. Comp. Stat. 7307, et seq.
EJB:CB

"Volstead Act,"
Fed. Stat. Ann.,
1919 Supp. p. 202

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