



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 120511

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to human rights; including protections against discrimination based on an individual's caste; making technical amendments; and amending Sections 3.14.910, 3.14.931, 3.110.260, 4.80.020, 5.30.020, 6.02.270, 6.202.230, 14.04.020, 14.04.030, 14.04.040, 14.06.020, 14.06.030, 14.08.015, 14.08.020, 14.08.045, 14.08.070, 14.08.190, 14.10.010, 14.10.020, 14.11.020, and 18.12.280 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Sponsors: Sawant

Attachments:

Reviewer: A. Venkataraman

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Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

☐ Yes

☐ No

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| 1 | City Clerk | 02/08/2023 | sent for review | Council President's Office | | | |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office | | | | | | |
| 1 | Council President's Office | 02/09/2023 | sent for review | City Council | | | |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the City Council | | | | | | |
| 1 | City Council | 02/14/2023 | referred | City Council | | | |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the City Council | | | | | | |
| 1 | City Council | 02/21/2023 | passed as amended | | | | Pass |

Action Text: The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

Notes: ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120511.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120511, by adding a new Section 22, and renumbering the remaining section accordingly, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

Section 22. The City Council makes the following findings:

A. Caste-based discrimination is an international problem affecting more than 250 million people across the world;

B. Although caste is often associated with Hinduism and India, it transcends religious and geographic boundaries, with caste-based discrimination showing up in Christian, Muslim, Sikh, and other religious communities, all over South Asia, and in Southeast Asian and African communities, including Japan, the Middle East, Nigeria, Somalia, and Senegal;

C. The concept of caste and associated discrimination traveled with individuals and communities through these regions and into diasporic communities around the world, including the United States;

D. Washington State and Seattle are home to individuals and communities of immigrants, refugees, and diasporic communities from all around the world;

E. The City of Seattle is committed to recognizing the dignity of all its residents, including the right of all Seattle residents to live in a City that does not subject them to prejudicial treatment or discrimination;

F. Awareness of the experiences of caste-oppressed communities with discrimination has been growing in recent years;

G. Testimony submitted to the Council about these experiences are located in Clerk File 322573 and demonstrate the City's interest in protecting its residents with marginalized identities as caste-oppressed from discrimination;

H. Existing anti-discrimination protections do not fully encompass caste discrimination.

Section ~~22~~23. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

ACTION 3:

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss, Herbold, Mosqueda, Morales

Opposed: Nelson

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120511 as amended.

In Favor: 6 Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Morales, Councilmember
Mosqueda, Councilmember Pedersen, Councilmember Sawant,
Councilmember Strauss

Opposed: 1 Councilmember Nelson

2 City Clerk 02/23/2023 submitted for Mayor

Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

2 Mayor 02/23/2023 Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

2 Mayor 02/24/2023 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

2 City Clerk 02/24/2023 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

Affidavit of Publication

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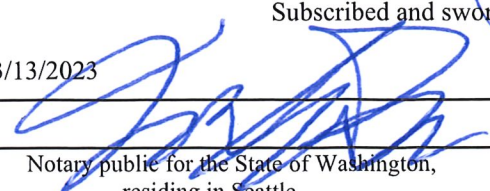


Affidavit of Publication



Subscribed and sworn to before me on

03/13/2023



Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on February 21, 2023, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Ordinance 126767

Council Bill 120511

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Ordinance 126768

Council Bill 120512

AN ORDINANCE relating to weights and measures; conforming City provisions regarding weights and measures to state law; providing an enforcement process; updating fees; repealing requirements for weighmaster licenses; and amending Chapter 7.04 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 126769

Council Bill 120513

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 6, 2023 through February 10, 2023 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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