BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the creation of a Title 6 business license; adding a new Chapter 6.208 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.030, 5.32.150, 5.55.230, 6.10.005, 6.20.050, 6.214.310, 6.250.030, 6.500.140, 7.04.645, 21.16.060, 21.16.080, and 22.214.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

This legislation creates a new Title 6 business license that nearly all businesses engaging in business in the City will be required to obtain. It will be issued concurrently with the business license tax certificate that businesses currently obtain under SMC 5.55.030. There will be no separate fee for the new Title 6 license.

In addition, the legislation amends SMC ch. 5.55 to remove the regulatory provisions in that chapter that are not related to the tax code and then places those regulatory provisions in the newly created SMC ch. 6.208. This reorganization will facilitate the administration of the City's tax code under Title 5 and the City's regulation of businesses under Title 6. It will clearly separate the tax code provisions in Title 5 and the regulatory provisions in Title 6.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

____ **This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.**

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

__X__ **This legislation does not have direct financial implications.**

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**
No.

b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**
No.

c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
The Office of Labor Standards will be affected because the regulatory provisions relating to wage laws are being moved from Title 5 to Title 6. So enforcement actions will need to

cite the correct code sections.

d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?
No

e) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?
No

f) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?
No

g) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?
No.

h) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.
None required.

i) Other Issues:

List attachments below: