

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Business, Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs,  
Notice of a Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 119  
Washington, DC 20004

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**Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chair  
Committee on Business, Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs**

**Announces a Public Hearing**

**on**

- **B21-196, the “Nightlife Regulation Amendment Act of 2015”**

**Thursday, July 9, 2015, 10:00 A.M.  
John A. Wilson Building, Room 500  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004**

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Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., announces the scheduling of a public hearing by the Committee on Business, Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs, on B21-196, the “Nightlife Regulation Amendment Act of 2015”. The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004.

B21-196, the “Nightlife Regulation Amendment Act of 2015”, would require establishments holding C/R, C/N, C/T and D/R, D/N, D/T liquor licenses to measure the noise levels coming from their establishments with a decibel meter approved by ABRA every day they are open from the hours of 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in order to ensure that these establishments are conforming to the District’s noise restrictions. The bill will require establishments to report their actual noise readings to ABRA on a weekly basis on penalty of a fine, suspension or revocation of their license.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to contact Faye Caldwell of the Committee on Business,

Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs at (202) 727-6683 or by email at [fcaldwell@dccouncil.us](mailto:fcaldwell@dccouncil.us) and provide their name(s), address, telephone number, email address and organizational affiliation, if any, by close of business Monday, July 6, 2015. Each witness is requested to bring 20 copies of his/her written testimony. Representatives of organizations and government agencies will be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Individual witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. The official record will remain open until close of business Thursday, July 23, 2015. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Business, Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 119 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.