LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Police Code - Public Bath Houses]

Ordinance repealing Article 26 of the Police Code to delete in its entirety the City's regulations governing public bath houses, including but not limited to fee requirements, operating requirements, and permitting requirements.

Existing Law

Current law requires public bath houses as defined by Article 26 of the Police Code to obtain a permit from the Police Department. Article 26 sets forth the application requirements, fees, minimum requirements for operations, inspection rights, an appeal process for denials and penalties.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would repeal Article 26 of the Police Code.

Background Information

This ordinance was passed in 1973 and is no longer applicable in 2024. In 2000, the Board of Supervisors updated the permitting scheme and rules surrounding Adult Sex Venues rendering the provisions in the Police Code moot.

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