

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
(Amended in Committee: 10/17/2011)

[Planning Code - Alcoholic Beverages in the Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use Subdistrict]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code Section 249.60 to: 1) permit bowling alleys and single screen theatres in the Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use Subdistrict to serve alcoholic beverages; and 2) making environmental findings, Planning Code Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

Existing Law

Section 249.60 establishes the Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use Subdistrict. It prohibits new establishments or the expansion of existing establishments selling alcoholic beverages. It makes exceptions for bona fide restaurants and non-profit theaters. Bona fide restaurants and non-profit theaters do not include a bowling alley or a single screen movie theater if it is not a non-profit theater.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation adds two new exceptions. In the special use district, a bowling alley will be permitted to serve alcoholic beverages along with any full-service restaurant, large fast-food restaurant, or small self-service restaurant which is functionally and/or physically integrated with the bowling alley. In addition, a single screen movie theater will be permitted to sell beer and wine as long as they are consumed on the premises, primarily in the main theater auditorium, by ticketholders immediately before and during performances, only in conjunction with the screening of films.