

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Police Code - Penalties for Violations of Peddling License Requirement]

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to modify the penalties for unlawfully peddling goods.**

Existing Law

Section 869 of the Police Code requires that any person who peddles “goods, wares, or merchandise, or any article, material, or substance” on City streets or sidewalks to obtain a permit from the Chief of Police. Peddling without a permit may be criminally charged as an infraction or a misdemeanor.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance amends Section 869 of the Police Code to specifically identify the sale of tickets on City streets or sidewalks as requiring a peddling permit. The proposed ordinance also amends the penalties contained in Section 869.1 to make minor changes to the infraction penalties and to require that peddling without a permit be charged as a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and six months’ imprisonment.

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