

ORDINANCES

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

COMMITTEE: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

FIRST CONSIDERATION: October 18, 2012

FINAL CONSIDERATION: November 13, 2012

ORDINANCE # 108 – 11/12 **PUBLICATION DATE** 11/24/12

The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ANALYSIS

These ordinance changes bring the County Public Health and Human Services Code up to date. References to the State Department of Health and Family Services have been changed to the State Department of Health Services and statutory references have been updated where needed. The term license is used instead of the term permit. The definition of Human Health Hazard is updated to reflect the state definition and the term is used more consistently in the ordinance. The new language replaces specific inspection language with language that inspections shall occur as required by the appropriate State Department.

Amendments to the section regulating farmer’s markets and food stands added a section regarding sale of handcrafted goods and added a section regulating the sale of canned foods to reflect new state regulations. The new rules also prohibit a number of items from sales as a canned product.

Finally, another change includes removing licenses for body piercers or tattooists and also removes any county regulations of massage establishments due to state regulations in these areas that preempt local regulation.

INFORMATION:

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/.

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