

CHAPTER 852

Pool Rooms, Game Rooms, and Bowling Alleys

The City of Davison Ordains

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CROSS REFERENCES

- Entertainment in places where alcoholic beverages are sold - see GEN. OFF. 606.02
- Gambling - see GEN. OFF. Ch. 640
- Gaming rooms and tables - see GEN. OFF. 640.02
- Minors at places of amusement - see GEN. OFF. 660.01(c)
- Disorderly houses - see GEN. OFF. 668.05

852.01 KEEPER DEFINED.

As used in this chapter, a "keeper" means one who owns, possesses or keeps a pool table, billiard table, card table, bowling alley or electronic game and/or amusement device which others are permitted to play or use for hire.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.02 LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall be a keeper of a pool table, billiard table, card table, electronic game and/or amusement device in the City without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in this chapter.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.03 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

An application for the license required by Section 852.02 shall be made to Council, in writing, setting forth the exact location of the pool table, billiard table, card table, electronic game and/or amusement device, and the number of such tables, games and/or devices which the applicant intends to keep or operate.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.04 TERM OF LICENSE; FEES.

A license granted under this chapter shall terminate on June 30 of each year. The

applicant shall deposit with the City Clerk, at the time of filing the application required by Section 852.03, a license fee as set forth in Section 802.02. However, if the application is filed after January 1, the applicant shall deposit with the City Clerk one-half of the license fee provided in Section 802.02, which fee shall entitle the applicant to a license until and including the following June 30, provided that such applicant complies with all of the other provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.05 INVESTIGATION AND REPORT; ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF LICENSE.

When the application for the license required by Section 852.02 is filed, the same shall be referred to the Police Department and if, after investigation and report by such Department, Council determines that the applicant is a fit person to keep such pool tables, billiard tables, card tables, electronic games and/or amusement devices, and that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this chapter, then Council shall authorize the City Clerk to issue a license which shall expire on the following June 30. If the application is denied, the Clerk shall return to the applicant all license fees which have been paid by the applicant.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.06 REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

An application for the license required by Section 852.02 shall contain an agreement with the applicant, and a license issued in conformity with this chapter shall contain a provision, that such license may be revoked by a majority vote of Council at any time Council may deem or determine that the applicant is not a fit or proper person to keep pool tables, billiard tables, card tables, electronic games and/or amusement devices in the City, or that the place or room where such tables, alleys, games and/or devices are kept is not being conducted in conformity with this chapter or is a nuisance as defined by Chapter 674.03. If a license is revoked, the applicant or licensee shall forfeit any and all license fees paid under this chapter.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.07 HOURS.

All rooms and places where pool tables, billiard tables, card tables, bowling alleys or electronic games and/or amusement devices are kept for hire, and all rooms used in connection therewith, shall be closed from 2:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday from 2:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All premises shall be vacated by customers by 2:30 a.m. following the 2:00 a.m. closing.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.08 MINORS.

No minor under the age of seventeen years shall be permitted to remain in any pool hall, billiard room, card room, bowling alley or room for electronic games and/or amusement devices, or any room adjoining such pool hall, billiard room, card room, bowling alley or room for electronic games and/or amusement devices, after 9:30 p.m., unless permitted by a parent, or legal guardian.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.09 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER.

This chapter shall not apply to pool tables, billiard tables, card tables, bowling alleys or electronic games and/or amusement devices kept in a home or in a private clubhouse of any legally incorporated and generally recognized fraternity or society where admittance to such home or clubhouse is confined and limited only to members of such home, fraternity or society.

(Ord. 2-001-70. Passed 7-13-70; Ord. 81-8. Passed 9-28-81.)

852.99 PENALTY.

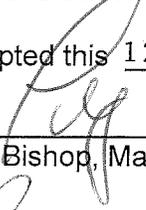
(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

We certify that the forgoing Pool Rooms, Game Rooms, and Bowling Alleys Ordinance, Chapter 852, was duly enacted by the City Council of the CITY OF DAVISON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

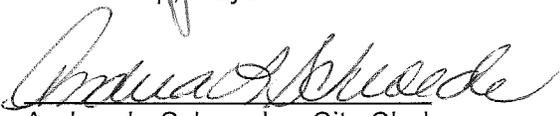
This ordinance shall be published in the same manner as other ordinances of the City of Davison, Pursuant to State Law MCL117.3 (k). No other publication of the Codified Ordinances, hereby approved, adopted, and enacted is necessary.

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in accordance with the City of Davison Charter.

Adopted this 12 day of September, 2016, by the City Council of the City of Davison.



Tim Bishop, Mayor



Andrea L. Schroeder, City Clerk

I certify that the above ordinance was published in the Davison Index on the 15th day of September, 2016, A.D.



Andrea L. Schroeder, City Clerk

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