

Legislative Reference Bureau
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Clerk's #	Sponsor(s) Part 1.	Topic(s); Code §; Summary; Committee Referral <u>Municipal Code Amendments</u>
O2013-9151	Ald. Burns (4); Dowell (3); Hairston (5) Sawyer (6); Holmes (7); Foulkes (15); Muñoz (22); Mell (33); Smith (43); Cappelman (46); Pawar (47); Osterman (48); Moore (49)	<p>EDS contents; corporate income tax disclosures; Code Ch. 2-154. This ordinance would amend the requirements for completion of a Chicago economic Disclosure statement (EDS).</p> <p>Analysis of this ordinance has been made difficult by formatting errors in the document as it appears in the City Clerk's files. Formatting issues aside, it appears that the intention is do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To remove the definitions of "city action," "department head," "elected city official, familial relationship," "person" and "principal officer" from subsection (d) of the Familial Relationships Disclosure Ordinance, §2-154-015, and to relocate those definitions to a new §2-154-060, which would provide definitions applicable to the entire EDS process.2. To require a corporate applicant for a covered city action (anything requiring discretionary approval by the city council or any other agency of the city) to report state income tax information, including detailed information used in preparing an Illinois income tax return; information on employment levels (full-time-equivalent) within the state and in the city3. To make the required disclosures available to the public in a searchable database (subject to restrictions imposed by federal law).4. To keep the information current until the city has completed action on the application.5. To update tax return information within 60 days after filing an amended return. <p>The ordinance would also impose a penalty of up to \$100 per day for each erroneous or omitted statement. The Chief Procurement Officer would be required to develop an audit and penalty system to detect and punish failure to comply. The Corporation Counsel would have authority to issue regulations for administration of the ordinance.</p> <p>Ref. to Committee on Finance</p>

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O2013-9147	Ald. Burke (14) and Pope (10)	Petroleum coke; environmental regulation; new §11-4-765. This ordinance defines petroleum coke (a by-product of the process of refining crude oil), and would prohibit storage, handling transportation or use of the substance in the city. The ordinance would be enforced by the department of health and the department of streets and sanitation. Ref. to Committee on Finance
O2013-9115	Ald. Pope (10) and Burke (14)	Environmental regulation; windborne materials; pollution prevention; Code Ch. 11-4. Related to the previous ordinance. This ordinance does not attack the substance of petroleum coke exclusively or directly. Rather, it would grant the commissioner of health authority to mandate any combination of measures to combat releases of any type of pollutant into the air, regardless of whether the material is involved in a chemical or manufacturing process. The measure or combination of measures could be mandated for a specific site depending on the nature of the substance(s) involved, the severity of the problem, and other factors. If measures prove ineffective, the commissioner could order the site closed and cleared. Ref. to Committee on Finance
O2013-9114	Ald. Tunney (44); Fioretti (2); Dowell (3); Hairston (5); Waguespack (32); Reilly (42); Smith (43); Cappleman (46); Pawar (47); Osterman (48); Moore (49)	Condominiums; access to records; Code § 13-72-080. This ordinance would alter the rights of condominium unit owners to view financial records of their owners' association. "financial books and records" would be changed to "books and records of account...including but not limited to itemized and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures." The scope would be restricted to the 10 immediately preceding fiscal years, and the time for the association to make the records available would be extended from the current 10 days business days to 30 business days. Ref. to Committee on Housing and Real Estate
Part 2.		Non-codified Ordinances
<i>None introduced at this meeting</i>		

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	<u>Part 3.</u>	<u>Transactional Ordinances</u>
		3.a Intergovernmental Agreements
		<i>None introduced at this meeting</i>
		3.b Real Estate Transactions
		<i>None introduced at this meeting</i>
	<u>Part 4.</u>	<u>Non-Ceremonial Resolutions</u>
		<i>None introduced at this meeting</i>

End of Summary