



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
Chief Clerk's Office  
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

**BILL NO. 240013-A**  
**(As Amended on Floor 3/14/2024)**

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**Introduced January 25, 2024**

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**Councilmembers Lozada, Harrity, Driscoll and Phillips**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses and Inspections**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service and Other Businesses", by adding a new section regulating the hours of operation of certain establishments and providing for penalties within an area bounded by East Lehigh Avenue, Kensington Avenue, D Street, E Tioga Street and Frankford Avenue, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 9-600. SERVICE AND OTHER BUSINESSES**

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§9-630. [Reserved] *Seventh District Commercial Business Hour Restriction.*

(1) *Definitions.*

(a) *Commercial Establishment.* An establishment involved in the buying and selling of goods where consumers primarily purchase goods intended for consumption or use off premises, including a Food Establishment as defined in Code Section 6-102, provided however that any Food Establishment with a Restaurant Liquor License shall not be covered by this section,

(2) *Prohibited Conduct.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no Commercial Establishment shall be open to the public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following streets or any other location which Council shall from time to time ordain:

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- (a) *The area bounded by East Lehigh Ave, Kensington Ave, D St, E Tioga St and Frankford Ave. This bounded area will include all businesses located on both sides of the boundary blocks.*
- (3) *Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this Section shall be a fine of \$500 for each offense for each day the violation continues.*
- (4) *Sunset Provision. The provisions of this § 9-630 shall expire January 1, 2028.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.  
*Italics* indicate new matter added.