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**Title:** Amending Chapter 9-700 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Amusement Businesses," by repealing Section 9-704 (relating to motion pictures), all under certain terms and conditions.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Taubenberger, Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Henon

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**Code sections:** 9-700 - Amusement Businesses

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
3/14/2018	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
3/1/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND PASSED	Pass	17:0
2/22/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
2/22/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
2/22/2018	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ AND ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
2/21/2018	0	Legislative Oversight Committee	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
2/21/2018	0	Legislative Oversight Committee	HEARING HELD		
2/21/2018	0	Legislative Oversight Committee	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
12/14/2017	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced and Referred	Pass	

Amending Chapter 9-700 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Amusement Businesses," by repealing Section 9-704 (relating to motion pictures), all under certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, On March 2, 2017, Philadelphia City Council adopted Resolution No. 170179, authorizing the creation of a "Special Committee on Regulatory Review and Reform" to identify archaic, superfluous, and confusing provisions in The Philadelphia Code and in departmental regulations; and to recommend revisions that streamline, clarify and enhance the City's regulatory environment, for the purpose of accelerating the growth of well-paying jobs in Philadelphia while ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, The Special Committee on Regulatory Review and Reform has identified the provisions described in the title to this proposed Ordinance as non-essential and overdue for repeal; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-700 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9-700. AMUSEMENT BUSINESSES.

\* \* \*

§ 9-704. [Motion Pictures.]*Reserved.*

[(1) Definitions.

(a) Obscene. That which, to the average person applying contemporary community standards, has, as its dominant theme, taken as a whole, an appeal to prurient interest.

(2) Prohibited Conduct.

(a) Obscene, false or misleading advertising. No person shall permit the display of any picture or other form of advertising on premises used to exhibit any motion picture, which is obscene or which is false or misleading as to the nature of the motion picture being exhibited. Each day that a person permits the display of any obscene, or any false or misleading picture or other form of advertising shall constitute a separate violation.]

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

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Explanation:

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