



CITY OF EL PASO

Senate Bill 1008 and House Bill 2844 Ordinance Amendments

Goal 2.8: Implement Effective Code Enforcement Strategies to Reduce Nuisance, Enhance Visual Appearance, and Improve Overall Health and Safety

Required Action Items

- Chapter 5.03 Amplified Sound Permit Amendments
- Chapter 9.12 Food and Food Handling Establishments
- Chapter 9.40 Noise Ordinance Amendments



SB 1008 Amplified Sound Permit Amendments

Chapter 5.03 (Amplified Sound Permit):

- Exempts certain establishments from requiring an outdoor sound permit
- Establishes the sound amplification days and hours
- Sound not to exceed 70 dBA and 75 dB(C) for restaurants
- Provides a definition of “Food Service Establishment” and amends the definition for “Restaurant”

SB 1008 Noise Amendments

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Chapter 9.40 (Noise):

- dB(C) means a measurement of a unit of sound in decibels
- Properties not defined as restaurants to be amended to align with State requirements at 75 dB(C) measured from the property line.
- Sound not to exceed 70 dBA and 75 dB(C) decibels for restaurants

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Chapter 9.12 (Health and Safety):

- Regulates the fees charged to Mobile Food Vendors effective September 1, 2025
- Requires the Department of State Health Services to permit, inspect, and oversee Mobile Food Vendors by July 1, 2026
- Allows for a potential collaborative agreement between Department of State Health Services and the local authority to assist with Mobile Food Vendors

Questions?

MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople