

Amendment A to CB 120836 - Prostitution Crimes and Diversion

Sponsor: Councilmember Moore

*Technical amendment*

**Effect:** This amendment would change a word in the bill’s definition of “commit prostitution” with respect to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) crime of prostitution loitering. The change would clarify that both buyers and sellers may commit prostitution with respect to that crime. This amendment would have no operational impact.

Amend Section 1 as follows:

**12A.10.010 Prostitution loitering**

A. As used in this Section 12A.10.010:

1. “Buyer” means a person who pays a fee or offers to pay a fee.

((1.)) 2. “Commit prostitution” means to engage, agree, or offer to engage in sexual conduct with another person in (~~return~~) exchange for a fee but does not include sexual conduct engaged in as part of any stage performance, play, or other entertainment open to the public.

((2.)) 3. “Public place” is an area generally visible to public view and includes streets, sidewalks, bridges, alleys, plazas, parks, driveways, parking lots, automobiles (whether moving or not), and buildings open to the general public including those that serve food or drink, or provide entertainment, and the doorways and entrances to buildings or dwellings and the grounds enclosing them.

4. “Seller” means a person who receives a fee or has been offered to receive a fee.