



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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<b>Final Action:</b>	9/21/2017	<b>Ord. No.</b>	Ord 125409		
<b>Title:</b>	AN ORDINANCE amending the 2015 Seattle Building Code as adopted by Ordinance 125161; classifying art galleries as assembly or mercantile occupancies depending on floor area.				
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Rob Johnson				
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<b>Attachments:</b>	1. Mayor's Letter on Returning Bill Unsigned, 2. Summary and Fiscal Note, 3. Presentation (09/08/17), 4. Signed Ordinance 125409, 5. Affidavit of Publication				

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/21/2017	1	City Clerk	attested by City Clerk	
9/21/2017	1	Mayor	returned unsigned	
9/21/2017	1	Mayor	returned	
9/21/2017	1	City Clerk	submitted for Mayor's signature	
9/18/2017	1	City Council	passed	Pass
9/8/2017	1	Planning, Land Use, and Zoning Committee	pass	Pass
9/5/2017	1	City Council	referred	
8/18/2017	1	Council President's Office	sent for review	
8/15/2017	1	City Clerk	sent for review	
8/15/2017	1	Mayor	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	

### CITY OF SEATTLE

### ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

### COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE amending the 2015 Seattle Building Code as adopted by Ordinance 125161; classifying art galleries as assembly or mercantile occupancies depending on floor area.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 303 of the 2015 Seattle Building Code, as enacted by Ordinance 125161, is amended as follows:

### SECTION 303

## ASSEMBLY GROUP A

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**303.4 Assembly Group A-3.** Group A-3 occupancy includes assembly uses intended for worship, recreation, or amusement and other assembly uses not classified elsewhere in Group A including, but not limited to:

Amusement arcades

Art galleries more than 3,000 gross square feet

Bowling alleys

Community halls

Courtrooms

Dance halls (not including food or drink consumption)

Exhibition halls

Funeral parlors

Gymnasiums (without spectator seating)

Indoor *swimming pools* (without spectator seating)

Indoor tennis courts (without spectator seating)

Lecture halls

Libraries

Museums

*Places of religious worship*

Pool and billiard parlors

Waiting areas in transportation terminals

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Section 2. Section 309 of the 2015 Seattle Building Code, as enacted by Ordinance 125161, is amended as follows:

## SECTION 309

## MERCANTILE GROUP M

**309.1 Mercantile Group M.** Mercantile Group M occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure or a portion thereof for the display and sale of merchandise, and involves stocks of goods, wares, or merchandise incidental to such purposes and accessible to the public. Mercantile occupancies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Art galleries, 3,000 gross square feet or less

Department stores

Drug stores

Markets

Motor fuel-dispensing facilities

Retail or wholesale stores

Sales rooms

**309.2 Quantity of hazardous materials.** The aggregate quantity of nonflammable solid and nonflammable or noncombustible liquid hazardous materials stored or displayed in a single *control area* of a Group M occupancy shall not exceed the quantities in Table 414.2.5(1).

Section 3. Table 1004.1.2 of the 2015 Seattle Building Code, as enacted by Ordinance 125161, is amended as follows:

TABLE 1004.1.2

## MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA ALLOWANCES PER OCCUPANT

FUNCTION OF SPACE	OCCUPANT LOAD FACTOR <sup>a</sup>
* * *	
Mercantile <u>Art gallery</u> Storage, stock, shipping areas	60 gross <u>30 gross</u> 300 gross
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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not

approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Mayor, \_\_\_\_\_

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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