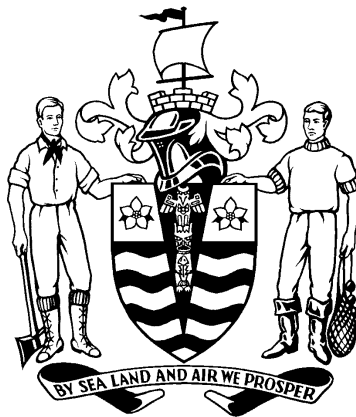


# **CITY OF VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA**



## **BUSINESS PROHIBITION BY-LAW NO. 5156**

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the City of Vancouver**

**(Consolidated for convenience only  
to June 19, 2018)**

**BY-LAW NO. 5156**

**A By-law to prohibit the  
carrying on of sundry businesses,  
trades, professions, and other occupations**

**[Consolidated for convenience only,  
amended to include By-law No. 12147,  
effective June 19, 2018]**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

**Name of By-law**

1. The name of this By-law, for citation, is the "Business Prohibition By-law".

**Schedules**

2. The schedules attached to this By-law form part of this By-law.

**Severability**

3. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

**Business prohibition**

4. A person must not carry on any business, trade, profession, or other occupation set out and described in Schedule A to this By-law.

**Business license prohibition**

5. Despite anything to the contrary in the License By-law or any other by-law, a person must not apply for, and has no right to issuance of, a business license authorizing the carrying on of any business, trade, profession, or other occupation set out and described in Schedule A to this By-law.

**Offences under By-law**

6. A person who:
  - (a) violates any provision of this By-law, or does any act or thing which violates any provision of this By-law, or suffers or allows any other person to do any act or thing which violates any provision of this By-law;
  - (b) neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this By-law; or
  - (c) suffers or allows any other person to fail to comply with an order, direction, or notice

given under any provision of this By-law;

is guilty of an offence against this By-law, and liable to the penalties imposed under this By-law.

**Fine for offence**

7. Every person who commits an offence against this By-law is punishable on conviction by a fine of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$10,000.00 for each offence.

**Fine for continuing offence**

8. Every person who commits an offence of a continuing nature against this By-law is liable to a fine not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$10,000.00 for each day such offence continues.

**Force and effect**

9. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 11th day of April, 1978.

(signed) John J. Volrich  
Mayor

(signed) R. Henry  
Deputy City Clerk

## SCHEDULE A

Type of business, trade, profession, or other occupation	General Description
1. "Nude Encounter", or any synonymous word or phrase.	A discussion session engaged in between a representative of the business and a customer for which a fee is paid to such representative and either one or both parties thereto are unclothed, or any activities substantially similar thereto.
2. "Outcall Body Massage Service", or any synonymous word or phrase.	The offering or providing of a Body-rub as defined in By-law No. 4450 (being the License By-law), at any place other than premises licensed as a Body-Rub Parlour pursuant to By-law No. 4450.
3. "Erotic telephone call service", or any synonymous word or phrase.	The offering or providing of a discussion of sex in an erotic, lewd, or lascivious manner, such discussion to take place via the telephone and for a fee.
4. Parking enforcement by means of a wheel locking device.	The installation of a device which, when attached to one or more wheels, immobilizes a motor vehicle without the express consent of the owner of the motor vehicle.
5. Calf or goat roping or tie-down roping	A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person ropes and restrains a calf or goat, or attempts to rope and restrain a calf or goat, in order to tie, or attempt to tie, some or all of the calf's or goat's legs together.
6. Horse tripping	A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person causes, or attempts to cause, a horse to trip and fall to the ground.
7. Steer busting	A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person ropes a steer's horn, or attempts to rope a steer's horn, and causes, or attempts to cause, the steer to turn over and fall to the ground, in order to tie, or attempt to tie, some or all of the steer's legs together.
8. Steer wrestling	A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person moves from a horse onto a steer, or attempts to move from a horse onto a steer, and twists the steer's neck, or attempts to twist

the steer's neck, in order to cause, or attempt to cause, the steer to fall to the ground.

9. Use of electric prods or other shocking devices
- A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person administers, or attempts to administer, volts of electricity to an animal by means of an electric prod.
10. Use of bucking or flank straps, sticks, whips, spurs, or wire tie-downs
- A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person:
- (a) fastens, or attempts to fasten, around an animal's flank area a bucking or flank strap, meaning any belt, rope or other material, in order to cause or encourage the animal to buck;
  - (b) kicks, or attempts to kick, an animal with a spur or spurs, meaning any spike or wheel with points attached to a person's shoes, boots, or heels; or
  - (c) ties, or attempts to tie, to the halter or bridle placed around a horse's head, and secures or attempts to secure, to the girth strap or saddle placed on a horse, a wire tie-down, meaning any cable, cord, or other material, in order to cause the horse to point its nose down.
11. Use of caustic ointments
- A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person applies, or attempts to apply, to an animal a caustic ointment, meaning any substance that causes the animal to suffer inflammation, irritation, pain, or discomfort.
12. Use of forcible handling techniques including hitting, poking, kicking, roping, tail twisting, or raking
- A competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation in which a person hits, pokes, kicks, or attempts to hit, poke, or kick, an animal, twists, or attempts to twist, the tail of an animal, or rakes or moves, or attempts to rake or move, spurs against or across an animal's body.

13. A business that offers for sale or sells, at retail or wholesale, or that uses in a competition, exhibition, performance, event, or other situation, any exotic animal listed in the adjacent column of this section 13, except for an aquarium or zoological park operated by an organization accredited by the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums or by a full member of the Canadian Association of Science Centres
- Canids including wolves and coyotes but excluding domestic dogs; cetaceans including whales, porpoises, and dolphins; chiroptera including bats; crocodylians including alligators and crocodiles; edentates including anteaters, sloths, and armadillos; elephants; felids including lions and tigers but excluding domestic cats; green iguanas; hyenas; insectivores excluding african pygmy hedgehogs; lagomorphs excluding domestic rabbits; marsupials excluding sugar gliders; mustelids including skunks, weasels, and otters but excluding domesticated ferrets; non-human primates including apes and monkeys; pinnipeds including seals and walruses; procyonids including raccoons and coatis; birds of prey including hawks, accipiters, falcons, eagles, and owls; ratite birds including cassowaries, ostriches, and rheas; rodentia excluding domestic hamsters, guinea pigs, chinchillas, rats, mice, degus, and gerbils; amythest pythons, burmese pythons, reticulated pythons, rock pythons, indian pythons, and anacondas; turtles and turtle eggs; ungulates excluding domestic goats, sheep, pigs, cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, asses, llamas, and alpacas; ursids including bears; venomous arachnids including spiders, venomous reptiles, venomous insects and venomous snakes, whether or not they have venom glands; viverrids including mongooses, civits, and genetis
14. A pet store that offers for sale or sells, advertises for sale, or displays to the public, at retail or at wholesale, an animal listed in the adjacent column of this section 14, except that these animals may be displayed to the public if they are being offered for adoption through a municipal animal shelter, or a shelter or rescue organization that is a registered charity or a society registered under the BC Societies Act, other than a member-funded society
- Domestic dogs, domestic cats, or domestic rabbits

15. Charging a fee for any services that seek to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of any person.
- Services prohibited do not include services that provide acceptance, support or understanding of a person or the facilitation of a person's coping, social support or identity exploration or development, or any services related to sex-reassignment surgery.