

AN ORDINANCE
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

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AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE XII, HYPNOSIS, OF
THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 30-792 of Article XII of Chapter 30 (entitled “Hypnosis”) of the Code of Ordinances (“Code”) of the City of Atlanta (“City”) requires that all persons engaged in the practice of hypnosis either be a practitioner of the “healing arts” or be supervised by a practitioner of the “healing arts”; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-794 of Article XII of Chapter 30 requires that all persons seeking to operate a school for the instruction in the techniques of hypnosis must first obtain a license by applying to the License Review Board (“LRB”); and

WHEREAS, the LRB is to conduct an “investigation” into the application and then make a recommendation to the Mayor that the license be granted or denied; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that persons or businesses that are engaged in the practice of hypnosis or instruction in the techniques of hypnosis do not file such applications for licenses; and

WHEREAS, there is no effective method of ensuring that such persons and businesses comply with the requirements of Article XII of Chapter 30 of the Code.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That Code Sections 30-791 through 30-796 which comprise Article XII of Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, pertaining to the establishment of processes and requirements for the issuance of licenses related to the practice of hypnosis are hereby repealed in their entirety, with said sections to be hereby redesignated as “Reserved”.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.