

DENIAL OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS PERMITS (S.O.B.P.)

REFER TO SECTION XII(e) (Page 12-13) of the S.O.B. Regulations:
(http://www.harriscountysos.org/Permits/permits_SOB.aspx)

According to the regulations for *Sexually Oriented Businesses* in the unincorporated area of Harris County, Texas, the S.O.B. permit **SHALL BE DENIED** upon the finding by the HCSO of any of the following facts:

I. If the recipient or applicant has a conviction, criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the following offenses; and any other offenses committed in another state that, if committed in this state, would have been punishable as one or more of the following offenses (described by law in the Texas Penal Code).

- Prostitution
- Promotion of Prostitution
- Aggravated Promotion of Prostitution
- Compelling Prostitution
- Obscenity, Sale, Distribution, or Display of Harmful Material to a Minor
- Sexual Performance by a Child
- Solicitation of a Child
- Indecency with a Child/Incest
- Harboring a Runaway Child
- Possession of Child Pornography
- Indecent Exposure
- Sexual Assault
- Aggravated Sexual Assault
- Gambling
- Gambling Promotion
- Keeping a Gambling Place
- Communicating Gambling Information
- Possession of Gambling Equipment
- Possession of Gambling Paraphernalia
- Forgery
- Credit Card Abuse
- Commercial Bribery
- Money Laundering
- Public Lewdness
- Any Violation of the Texas Controlled Substances Act. Chap. 481, Subchapter D of the Health and Safety Code

- II. Any conviction from an offense listed above AND the conviction was:
- A MISDEMEANOR offense and less than 2 years have elapsed since the final disposition of the conviction (confinement, probation, deferred adjudication, etc.)
 - A FELONY offense and less than 5 years have elapsed since the final disposition of the conviction (confinement, probation, deferred adjudication, etc.)
 - Within 5 years of the final disposition of any of the above offenses, applicant is convicted of TWO OR MORE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES within a 24-month period
- III. The applicant has knowingly made a misleading statement of a material fact by omitting or falsifying information in the application for the Sexually Oriented Business Permit.
- IV. The applicant is delinquent in payment to the county of taxes, fees, fines or penalties assessed or imposed regarding the operation of a sexually oriented business.

The Sheriff shall defer determination whether to issue a S.O.B.P. until final disposition of any charge of any of the crimes listed in subsection XII(e)(1)(iv) that is pending or arises during the investigation period. No temporary S.O.B.P. shall be issued before there is a final determination of the criminal charge.

(Providing false information on this document is a violation of the Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10 - Tampering with Governmental Record.)

I, _____, (print name) hereby submit this application with having personal knowledge of the information contained within the application. I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all information provided in any submitted documents/applications is true and correct. I also declare that I have read and understand *"The Regulations for Sexually Oriented Businesses in the Unincorporated Area of Harris County, Texas"* and agree to abide by these regulations. In the event that my application is denied, I also understand that all payments submitted with my application are non-refundable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____