

HELP US PASS ARUS!

THE ALCOHOL RESTRICTED USE SUBDISTRICT
ORDINANCE

**Empowering
our
community.**

ARUS gives a voice to communities in Los Angeles that need it most. Passing this ordinance could help see an end to the proliferation of alcohol outlets in neighborhoods and districts that already have too many.

WHAT IS ARUS?

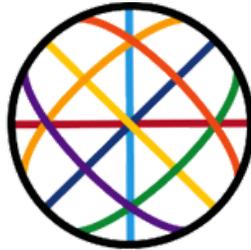
INTRODUCTION

In collaboration with Alcohol Justice, the Los Angeles Drug & Alcohol Policy Alliance, the Coalition to Prevent Alcohol-Related Harms in LA Metro, and various Los Angeles City organizations, we seek to pass the Alcohol Restricted Use Subdistrict (ARUS) ordinance.

ARUS is a land-use tool that gives residents and neighborhood councils the option to create zones in their jurisdiction where no new alcohol licenses can be issued. Areas with high densities of alcohol retailers face negative impacts to their community health and safety. According to a Los Angeles County study of alcohol outlet density in 2013, the city of Los Angeles ranked “high” for alcohol retailers that sell alcohol for on-site consumption (e.g. Bars, pubs, restaurants) and ranked “medium” for number of off-sale alcohol retailers (e.g. liquor stores, grocery stores). Angelenos who live in neighborhoods with high alcohol densities know too well the problems these alcohol clusters bring to their communities. Creating further disparities and increasing percentages of DUI’s, fetal alcohol poisoning, and alcoholism.

This ordinance protects those vulnerable communities that may already be flooded with alcohol retailers, giving them the power to limit how many of these businesses continue to enter their neighborhood.

SUPPORTERS OF ARUS



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THE WALL
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QUICK FACTS

100+

*Supporting
Organizations*

**February
2019**

*Date ARUS will expire in
PLUM*

500+

*Alcohol retailers in Los
Angeles*

1000+

*Alcohol related
harms/deaths in Los
Angeles*

TELL YOUR LA CITY COUNCIL TO PUT ARUS ON THE AGENDA



Motion File

17-0117

ARUS is set to expire in February of 2019. It currently sits in suspense in the Planning, Land Use, and Management committee. The goal is get the council committee members



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