

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, An Act To regulate the manufacturing, dispensing, selling, and possession of narcotic drugs in the District of Columbia to authorize the District of Columbia Housing Authority Police Department to obtain and act on search warrants for controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Housing Authority Police Department Temporary Amendment Act of 2004".

Sec. 2. Section 14 of An Act To regulate the manufacturing, dispensing, selling, and possession of narcotic drugs in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1938 (52 Stat. 792; D.C. Official Code § 48-921.02), is amended as follows:

Note,  
§ 48-921.02

(a) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

"(e) If the judge or Magistrate is thereupon satisfied of the existence of the grounds of the application or that there is probable cause to believe their existence, he shall issue a search warrant, signed by him, to the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia or any member of the Metropolitan Police Department, the Chief or any member of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Police Department, or the Chief or any member of the United States Park Police, stating the particular grounds or probable cause for its issue and the names of the persons whose affidavits have been taken in support thereof, and commanding the Chief of Police or member of the Metropolitan Police Department, the Chief or member of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Police Department, or the Chief or member of the United States Park Police forthwith to search the place named for the property specified and to bring it before the judge or Magistrate."

(b) Subsection (j) is amended by striking the phrase "Metropolitan Police Department" and inserting the phrase "Metropolitan Police Department, the District of Columbia Housing Authority Police Department, or the United States Park Police" in its place.

(c) Subsection (k) is amended by striking the phrase "Metropolitan Police Department" and inserting the phrase "Metropolitan Police Department, the District of Columbia Housing

Authority Police Department, or the United States Park Police” in its place.

**Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.**

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

**Sec. 4. Effective date.**

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia