

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001 to permit an annual special event exemption for hotels licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Special Event Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. Section 4917 of the Department of Health Functions Clarification Act of 2001, effective April 4, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-90; D.C. Official Code § 7-743), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 7-743

(a) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

(b) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

“(b) A hotel licensed under D.C. Official Code § 25-113(e) shall be exempt from the provisions of this part once a year for one day for the purposes of hosting a special event which permits cigar smoking; provided, that the hotel:

“(1) Notifies the Department of Health in writing in advance of the special event;

“(2) Has a ballroom or special event catering space with an occupancy of 500 or more persons;

“(3) Permits employees to opt out of working the special event with no penalty; and

“(4) Pays a fee of \$250 to be remitted to the Department of Health Regulatory Enforcement Fund established under section 4903.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director 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.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia