

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to remove the requirement that Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners file a confidential disclosure of financial interest requirement, and to require that an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner certify that the commissioner has filed and paid income and property taxes, diligently safeguarded the assets of the taxpayers, reported known illegal activity, not been offered or accepted a bribe, not directly or indirectly received government funds through improper means, not raised or received funds in violation of federal or district law, and not received or been given anything of value based on any understanding that the commissioner's official actions or judgment or vote would be influenced.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2013".

Sec. 2. Section 225 of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code §1-1162.25), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase "Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners and members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors" and inserting the phrase "Members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors" in its place.

(b) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

"(a-1)(1) An Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner who, as of September 15, 2013, has not filed a report for calendar year 2012 required by this section shall not be required to do so.

"(2) Effective January 1, 2014, an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner in office for at least 30 days shall be required to file a certification required by section 224(a)(1)(G) for the preceding year. The certification required by this section shall be due May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year and shall be filed publicly with the Ethics Board."

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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia