

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Chapter 12H of Title 12A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to allow candles in restaurants without a permit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Restaurant Candles Permission Amendment Act of 2004".

Sec. 2. Chapter 12H of Title 12A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (12A DCMR § F-101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

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(a) Subsection F-107.10.29 (12A DCMR § F-107.10.29) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “, dining areas of restaurants or drinking establishments”.

(2) Strike the phrase “Exception: Religious Occupancies” and insert the phrase “Exception: Religious Occupancies, candles in restaurants” in its place.

(b) Subsection F-308.3 (12A DCMR § F-308.3) is amended by striking the phrase “Exception: Religious Occupancies” and inserting the phrase “Exception: Religious Occupancies, candles in restaurants” in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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.

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

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24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia