

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To authorize, on a temporary basis, the Chairman of the Council, the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor to appoint representatives to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to advise the Mayor and the Council concerning proposals for uniform and model state laws, and to provide that a person who has been elected a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the General Counsel to the Council shall also be members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Commission on Uniform State Laws Appointment Authorization Temporary Act of 2009".

Sec. 2. Appointments to National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

(a) The official commissioners of the District of Columbia to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws ("NCCUSL") shall be members of the District of Columbia Bar, and shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Three commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor;
(2) One commissioner shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council; and
(3) One commissioner shall be appointed by the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

(b) Each commissioner appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall serve a term of 3 years, beginning on July 1 of the year of appointment, and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed.

(c) In addition to the 5 members appointed under this section, the following persons shall be members of the Commission:

(1) Any resident of the District of Columbia who, because of long service in the cause of the uniformity of state legislation, shall have been elected a life member of the NCCUSL; and
(2) The General Counsel to the Council of the District of Columbia, or his or her

designee.

(d) A person serving as a NCCUSL commissioner as of the effective date of this act may continue to serve until the expiration of his or her term, or until a successor has been appointed, whichever occurs later.

Sec. 3. Duties of commissioners.

(a) The commissioners shall advise the Mayor and the Council, and Council committees, concerning:

- (1) Proposals for uniform and model state laws;
- (2) The effect that the proposals would have on the laws of the District of Columbia; and
- (3) Other matters pertinent to desirable uniformity in legislation between the District and other jurisdictions.

(b) Each commissioner shall attend the meetings of the NCCUSL and, both within and out of the NCCUSL, do all in his or her power to promote uniformity in state laws in all subjects in which uniformity is desirable and practicable.

(c) The commissioners shall report to the Council after each annual meeting, and from time to time thereafter as the commissioners consider proper.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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