

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 District of Columbia Home Rule Act to require the Board of Elections and Ethics to hold a special election to fill a vacancy occurring in the Office of Chairman, the Council, or the Office of Mayor on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday occurring more than 70 days after the date on which the vacancy occurs, unless the Board of Elections and Ethics determines that the vacancy could be more practicably filled in a special election held in the District within 60 days of the date on which the special election would otherwise have been held.

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

Sec. 2. Title IV of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 785; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 401(b) and (d) (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.01(b) and (d)) is amended by striking the phrase “more than one hundred fourteen days” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “more than seventy days” in its place.

Note,  
§ 1-204.01

(b) Section 421(c)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.21(c)(2)) is amended by striking the phrase “more than one hundred fourteen days” and inserting the phrase “more than seventy days” in its place.

Note,  
§ 1-204.21

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply upon enactment by Congress.

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.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia