

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 to make technical corrections to the ward boundaries in Ward 5 and Ward 8, and to clarify that the ward boundaries that become effective January 1, 2012, shall apply for the purpose of determining the ward residence of a person signing a nominating petition for the April 3, 2012 primary election during the period from November 14, 2011, through December 31, 2011.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Ward Redistricting Temporary Amendment Act of 2011".

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981, effective March 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Official Code § 1-1041.03), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 1-1041.03

(a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase "The Council" and insert the phrase "Notwithstanding section 2(h) of the Boundaries Act of 1975, effective December 16, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-38; D.C. Official Code § 1-1011.01(h)), and notwithstanding any other provision, the Council" in its place.

(2) The boundaries for Ward 5 are amended by striking the phrase "to New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said New York Avenue, N.W.," and inserting the phrase "to N Street, N.W.; thence east along said N Street, N.W., to Kirby Street, N.W.; thence south along said Kirby Street, N.W., to New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said New York Avenue, N.W.," in its place.

(3) The boundaries for Ward 8 are amended by striking the phrase "thence in an easterly direction along said Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.," and inserting the phrase "thence along a line connecting to the intersection of Nicholson Street, S.E., and Anacostia Drive, S.E.; thence south along said Nicholson Street, S.E., to Minnesota Avenue, S.E.; thence in a northerly direction along said Minnesota Avenue, S.E.," in its place.

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

"(c) The election ward boundaries set forth in subsection (a) of this section that become effective January 1, 2012, shall apply for the purpose of determining the ward residence of a person signing a nominating petition for the April 3, 2012 primary election during the period

from November 14, 2011 through December 31, 2011."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for the Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2011, signed by the Mayor on July 11, 2011 (D.C. Act 19-0097; 58 DCR 28), 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