

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Columbia  
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To amend, on a temporary basis, Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to authorize the Mayor to promulgate rules governing the business of furnishing towing services for motor vehicles, to require that the proposed rules be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, and to provide that if the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed regulations, in whole or part, by resolution, within this 45-day review period, the proposed regulations shall be deemed disapproved.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Towing Vehicles Rulemaking Authority Temporary Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) The table of contents for Chapter 28 is amended by adding the phrase "47-2850. Rules and Regulations Governing the Business of Furnishing Towing Services for Motor Vehicles." after the phrase "Refund of erroneously paid fees."

(b) A new section 47-2850 is added to read as follows:

"§ 47-2850. Rules governing the business of furnishing towing services for motor vehicles.

**Note, New  
§ 47-2850**

"(a) The Mayor is authorized, in accordance with Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), to:

"(1) Promulgate rules to govern the business of furnishing towing services for motor vehicles; and

"(2) Amend or repeal any provision of chapter 4 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations governing the business of furnishing towing services for motor vehicles.

"(b) Rules proposed pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed regulations, in whole or part, by

resolution, within this 45-day review period, the proposed regulations shall be deemed disapproved."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The fiscal impact statement is attached.

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