

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Metropolitan Police Department Application, Appointment, and Training Requirements Act of 2000 to extend the deadline for sworn Metropolitan Police Department officers hired between January 11, 2000 and December 31, 2003, to obtain 60 semester hours of post-secondary education, and to provide candidates for sworn employment with the Metropolitan Police Department who have applications pending as of December 31, 2003, and are subsequently appointed 5 years to meet the requisite educational requirement of 60 semester hours of post-secondary education; and to amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to repeal an unnecessary provision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Metropolitan Police Department Educational Requirement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2004”.

Sec. 2. Section 202 of the Metropolitan Police Department Application, Appointment, and Training Requirements Act of 2000, effective October 4, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-160; D.C. Official Code § 5-107.01), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 5-107.01

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

“(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, to be eligible for appointment as a sworn member of the Metropolitan Police Department, as of December 31, 2003, an applicant must have successfully completed at least 60 post-secondary semester hours from an accredited university.

“(2) A candidate for appointment as a sworn member of the Metropolitan Police Department whose application is pending as of December 31, 2003, and who is subsequently appointed shall have successfully completed at least 60 post-secondary semester hours from an accredited university within 5 years from January 28, 2004.”.

(b) New subsection (d) is added to read as follows:

“(d) A sworn Metropolitan Police Department officer appointed after January 11, 2000, and prior to December 31, 2003, shall have successfully completed at least 60 post-secondary semester hours from an accredited university within 5 years from January 28, 2004.”.

Sec. 3. Section 1075(b) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective October 4, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-160; D.C. Official Code § 1-610.75(b)), is repealed.

Note,
§ 1-610.75

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement provided by the Chief Financial Officer 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 fate.

(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