

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the School Proximity Traffic Calming Act of 2000 to require the Mayor to investigate appropriate traffic calming measures and institute increased speeding penalties for motorists around school zones, recreation centers, libraries, and public parks, and to require the Mayor to submit, within 60 days, a report to the Council reporting the findings of the investigation and the type of traffic control devices that should be installed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “School Proximity Traffic Calming Temporary Amendment Act of 2007”.

Sec. 2. The School Proximity Traffic Calming Act of 2000, effective May 23, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-111; D.C. Official Code § 38-3101), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 38-3101

(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “school zones” and inserting the phrase “school zones and streets directly bordering recreation centers, libraries, and public parks” in its place.

(b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “school zone” and inserting the phrase “school zone or on streets directly bordering recreation centers, libraries, and public parks” in its place.

(c) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “school zones” and inserting the phrase “schools zones and on streets directly bordering recreation centers, libraries, and public parks” in its place.

(d) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase “School zones” and insert the phrase “School zones and streets directly bordering recreation centers, libraries, and public parks” in its place.

(B) Strike the phrase “school zones” and insert the phrase “school zones and streets directly bordering recreation centers, libraries, and public parks” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) The Mayor shall place the traffic control device, deemed necessary under subsection (a) of this section, on every street within 100 yards of a:

“(A) School building within a school zone;

“(B) Recreation center;

“(C) Library; or

“(D) Public park.”.

(e) Subsection (h) is amended by striking the phrase “school zone’ and inserting the phrase “school zone or on streets directly bordering recreation centers, libraries, and public parks” in its place.

(f) Subsection (i) is amended by striking the phrase “school zones within 60 days from the effective date of this act” and inserting the phrase “school zones, recreation centers, libraries, and public parks within 60 days from October 15, 2007” in its place.

Sec. 3. 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. 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