

AN ACT

Bill 20-668

**Emergency
Declaration
Res. 20-416
20 DCStat 3113**

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Vending Regulation Act of 2009 and Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to re-establish a criminal penalty provision for violating a regulation implementing the Vending Regulation Act of 2009 and to regulate the sale of tickets from public space.

**Codification
District of
Columbia
Official Code
2001 Edition**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Vending Regulations Emergency Amendment Act of 2014”.

**Vending
Regulations
Emergency
Amendment
Act of 2014**

Sec. 2. Section 9 of the Vending Regulation Act of 2009, effective October 22, 2009 (D.C. Law 18-71; D.C. Official Code § 37-131.08), is amended as follows:

**Note,
§ 37-131.08**

(a) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

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

“(b)(1) In addition to any civil penalties that may be imposed under subsection (a) of this section, any person that violates 24 DCMR § 573.8 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$300, or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both, for each violation.

“(2) Civil fines, penalties, and fees may be imposed as alternative sanctions for violations under this subsection.”.

Sec. 3. Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended by adding a new section 573.8 to read as follows:

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“573.8 No person shall sell or offer to sell any ticket from the sidewalks, streets, or public spaces anywhere in the District of Columbia for any excursion, musical or theatrical performance, opera, sporting event, circus, or any entertainment of any kind; provided, that sales of tickets on public space for sightseeing bus excursions shall comply with the provisions of sections 573.5, 573.6, and 573.7.”.

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.

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), and shall remain in effect for no longer

than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).