

AN ACT

Bill 20-461
Act 20-417
effective
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Columbia
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To amend An Act To increase the age of consent for marriage in the District of Columbia to eighteen years of age in the case of males and sixteen years of age in the case of females to eliminate the 3-day waiting period for the issuance of a marriage license; and to amend An Act To require premarital examinations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes to make conforming amendments.

Marriage
License
Issuance
Amendment
Act of 2014

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

Repeal
§ 46-409

Sec. 2. Section 2 of An Act To increase the age of consent for marriage in the District of Columbia to eighteen years of age in the case of males and sixteen years of age in the case of females, approved August 12, 1937 (50 Stat. 626; D.C. Official Code § 46-409), is repealed.

Sec. 3. An Act To require premarital examinations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 959; D.C. Official Code § 46-417 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 46-418) is repealed.

(b) Section 6 (D.C. Official Code § 46-421) is amended to read as follows:

Repeal
§ 46-418
Amend
§ 46-421

“Sec. 6. Whoever fails to comply with sections 1, 1a, and 5 of this act shall be imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or fined not more than the amount set forth in section 101 of the Criminal Fine Proportionality Amendment Act of 2012, effective June 11, 2013 (D.C. Law 19-317; D.C. Official Code § 22-3571.01), or both. Prosecutions for violations of this section shall be conducted by the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.”.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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 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.