

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**D.C. Act 20-459, effective October 24, 2014 (Expiration date January 1, 2015)**

**20 DCSTAT 4364**

**AN ACT**

**Bill 20-960**

**Emergency  
Declaration  
Res. 20-623  
20 DCStat 4525**

*To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act to exempt from disclosure certain critical infrastructure information.*

**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 “Critical Infrastructure Freedom of Information Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2014”.

**Critical  
Infrastructure  
Freedom of  
Information  
Second  
Congressional  
Review  
Emergency  
Amendment  
Act of 2014**

Sec. 2. Title II of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D. C. Official Code § 2-531 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

**Note,  
§ 2-534**

(a) Section 204(a) (D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (13) is amended by striking the word “and”.

(2) Paragraph (14) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (15) is added to read as follows:

“(15) Any critical infrastructure information or plans that contain critical infrastructure information for the critical infrastructures of companies that are regulated by the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.”.

(b) The text of section 209 (D.C. Official Code § 2-539) is amended to read as follows:

**Note,  
§ 2-539**

“(a) For the purposes of this title, the following terms shall have the same meanings as provided in section 102:

“(1) “Adjudication”;

“(2) “Agency”;

“(3) “Council”;

“(4) “District”;

“(5) “Mayor”;

“(6) “Order”;

“(7) “Party”;

“(8) “Person”;

“(9) “Proceedings”;

“(10) “Public record”;

“(11) “Relief”;

“(12) “Rule”; and

“(13) “Rulemaking”.

“(b) For the purposes of this title, the term:

“(1) “Critical infrastructure” means existing and proposed infrastructure systems and assets, whether physical or virtual, so vital to the District of Columbia or the United States that the incapacity or destruction of the infrastructure system or asset could jeopardize the physical security, economic security, health, safety, or welfare of the public.

“(2) “Critical infrastructure information” means information not customarily in the public domain that is related to the security of critical infrastructure of companies that are regulated by the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, including information regarding:

“(A) Actual, potential, or threatened interference with, attack on, compromise of, or incapacitation of critical infrastructure or protected systems by either physical or computer-based attack or similar conduct (including the misuse of or unauthorized access to all types of communications and data transmission systems) that violates federal or District of Columbia laws, harms interstate commerce of the United States or the economy of the District of Columbia, or threatens public health or safety;

“(B) The ability of any critical infrastructure or protected system to resist such interference, compromise, or incapacitation, including any planned or past assessment, projection, or estimate of the vulnerability of critical infrastructure or a protected system, including security testing, risk evaluation, risk-management planning, or risk audit; or

“(C) Any planned or past operational problem or solution regarding critical infrastructure or protected systems, including repair, recovery, reconstruction, insurance, or continuity, to the extent it is related to such interference, compromise, or incapacitation.”.

Sec. 3. Paragraph 32 of section 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 982; Official Code § 34-902), is amended as follows:

Note,  
§ 34-902

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

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

“(b) The Commission shall publish rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of section 204(a)(15) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(15)).”.

#### Sec. 4. Applicability

This act shall apply as of October 3, 2014.

#### Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for the Critical Infrastructure Freedom of Information Amendment Act of 2014, passed on 2nd reading on September 23, 2014 (Enrolled version of Bill 20-505) 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. 6. 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)).