

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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D.C. Law 19-209, effective March 5, 2013 (Expiration date October 16, 2013)

(Related emergency legislation is Act 19-466, 59 DCR 11767)

AN ACT

**Bill 19-949
Act 19-491
effective
October 26,
2012**

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

**Classroom
Animal for
Educational
Purposes
Clarification
Temporary
Amendment
Act of 2012**

**Note,
§ 8-1808**

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Animal Control Act of 1979 to clarify that an educational institution is permitted to have animals for educational and instructional purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Classroom Animal for Educational Purposes Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Section 9(h) of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1808(h)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (6) to read as follows:

“(6) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to educational institutions that possess animals for educational and instructional purposes and that otherwise comply with humane, sanitary, and safe treatment requirements, as set forth in section 502 of the Animal Protection Amendment Act of 2008, effective December 5, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-281; D.C. Official Code § 8-1851.02).”.

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.