

AN ACT

Bill 19-757  
Act 19-639  
effective  
January 25,  
2013

Codification  
District of  
Columbia  
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*To amend the Recreation Act of 1994 to clarify the authority of the Department of Parks and Recreation to expend funds obtained by Friends Groups and Designated Organizations for the agency's benefit for improvements, costs, and services for the associated park, program, or facility, and to contract for advertisements and sponsorships for its programs and events and facilities.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Department of Parks and Recreation Revenue Generation Clarification Amendment Act of 2012".

Department of  
Parks and  
Recreation  
Revenue  
Generation  
Clarification  
Amendment  
Act of 2012

Sec. 2. The Recreation Act of 1994, effective March 23, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-246; D.C. Official Code § 10-301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

Amend  
§ 10-301

(a) Section 2(1B) (D.C. Official Code § 10-301(1B)) is amended by striking the phrase "whose primary mission is to support" and inserting the phrase "whose mission includes supporting" in its place.

(b) Section 3(b)(3) (D.C. Official Code § 10-302(b)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

Amend  
§ 10-302

"(3) All property and funds obtained by the Friends Groups and Designated Organizations shall be for the benefit of Department facilities or programs. All funds raised for or by Friends Groups and Designated Organizations shall be deposited in a dedicated bank account in the name of the Friends Group or Designated Organization and expended solely for improvements, costs, or services for the associated park, program, event, recreation facility, or other Department facility, in accordance with the terms of the Park Partner Agreement, if applicable."

(c) Section 4(e)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 10-303(e)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

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"(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department may contract for advertisements and sponsorships for programs, events, recreation centers, fields, pools, play courts, and other Department facilities within the Department's inventory."

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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), 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.