

**AN ACT**

**Bill 19-277**  
**Act 19-559**  
effective  
December 2,  
2012

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

**District of**  
**Columbia**  
**Flag**  
**Amendment**  
**Act of 2012**

**Amend**  
**§ 1-152**

*To amend the District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2002 to permit the flying of the District of Columbia Flag containing the language "DC" and "No Taxation Without Representation" on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup> of each year.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Flag Amendment Act of 2012".

Sec. 2. Section 3 of the District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2002, effective March 25, 2003 (D.C. Law 14-237; D.C. Official Code § 1-152), is amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the District government and any person may officially display a District of Columbia flag that contains the language "DC" and "No Taxation Without Representation" on June 14 of each year, known as Flag Day, until a design is officially adopted by the Council pursuant to subsection (b) of this section."

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.