

AN ACT

Bill 19-883
Act 19-592
effective
January 10,
2013

Codification
District of
Columbia
Official Code
2001 Edition

Public
Library
Hours
Expansion Act
of 2012

New
§ 39-125

Delayed
Applicability

To establish the hours of the District of Columbia Public Library and the minimum number of staff in the library system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Public Library Hours Expansion Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Hours.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all branches of the District of Columbia Public Library, including the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Library, shall be open for at least the following hours:

- (1) Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.;
- (2) Friday and Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and
- (3) Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(b) The District of Columbia Public Library shall establish minimum staffing levels to ensure that the minimum library hours set forth in subsection (a) of this section do not adversely affect library operations.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply upon the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer to the Budget Director of the Council in a certification published by the Council in the District of Columbia Register.

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 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.