

100TH CONGRESS
2ND SESSION

H.R. 2

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Arthur Chen of the Commonwealth of Virginia (for himself) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently
determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within
the jurisdiction of the committee concern

A BILL

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States in Congress Assembled.*

SEC. 1—SHORT TITLE.

(a) This piece of legislation shall be referred to as
the “**DC Prosecution Authority Act of 2024**”

SEC. 2—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- (a) Any part of any act, joint resolution, memorandum or codified law that conflicts with this act shall be deemed null and void.
- (b) This act shall be servable, in which, if any provision of this act is found unconstitutional the rest of the act shall be in full effect unless also found unconstitutional.
- (c) This act shall go into effect immediately.

SEC. 3—PROSECUTION AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—All criminal prosecutions for violations of the District of Columbia Criminal Code or any other code, ordinance, directive, or legislation created by the District of Columbia City Council shall be conducted in the name of the United States by the United States

Attorney for the District of Columbia and his or her assistants.

- (b) EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY.—The United States Attorney for the District of Columbia shall have exclusive authority to prosecute criminal violations of the District of Columbia Law.
- (c) PROHIBITION.—No other entity shall have the authority to prosecute criminal violations of District of Columbia Criminal Code.