
Councilmember Tommy Wells

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Offered by: Councilmember Tommy Wells
Title: Bill 20-409, the "Marijuana Possession Decriminalization Amendment Act of 2014"

Version:	Introduced	_____
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	Amended First Reading	_____
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1. Sec. 103 Page 3 Line 13 is amended as follows:

Amend subsection (c) to read as follows (*new text is underlined*):

(c) Except as provided in this section, the District shall not request or impose any other form of penalty, sanction, forfeiture, or disqualification for violations of section 101; provided, that this subsection does not apply to District government employers if drug use is specifically prohibited as a condition of employment, nor shall this subsection apply to Unit A of the Firearms Control Regulation Act of 1975 (D.C. Official Code §§ 7-2501 – 7-2508.07) and D.C. Official Code § 22-4501 et seq.

Explanation and Rationale: This amendment clarifies that nothing contained in B20-409 shall be construed to alter the operation, interpretation, or application of any District law regulating the possession, control, sale, transfer, receipt, or registration of a firearm.

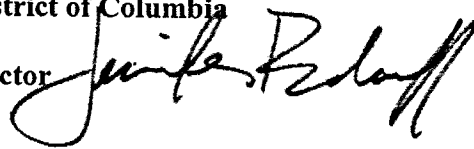
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director 

DATE: February 3, 2014

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Conclusion

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan because there is no cost associated with the amendment.

Background

Currently, section 103 of Bill 20-409 prohibits the District from requesting or imposing any form of penalty, sanction, forfeiture, or disqualification (other than the civil penalty provided by the bill) for violations of the prohibition of possession of small quantities of marijuana.

This amendment would add a proviso to section 103 to clarify that nothing in Bill 20-409 shall be construed to alter the operation, interpretation, or application of any District law regulating the possession or registration of firearms.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This amendment will not adversely impact spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This amendment will not adversely impact revenue.