


Councilmember David A. Catania

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AN AMENDMENT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To: "Large Retailer Accountability Act of 2013

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Sec. 9 is amended as follows:

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Strike Section 9 and insert in its place:

Larger retailers in possession of a District of Columbia certificate of occupancy on or before July 1, 2014 are not required to comply with the requirements of this act. This exemption only applies to the specific store to which the certificate for occupancy applies.

Rationale:

This amendment grandfathers existing stores and very soon to be open stores operated by large retailers in the District of Columbia. Whether a store is currently operating or will soon be operative is evidenced by possession of a certificate of occupancy to operate a specific store in the District. This amendment recognizes that large retailers that currently have stores in operation or will very soon have stores in operation decided to do business in the District based on specific circumstances that are very different from those that will be in place under the Large Retailers Accountability Act. This amendment makes clear that only specific stores of a large retailer may be exempt. If a large retailer decides to open a store after July 1, 2014, that store

will be subject to the requirements of the LRAA.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



Jennifer Budoff
Budget Director

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

FROM: Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director

DATE: July 10, 2013

SHORT TITLE: B20-62, "Large Retailer Accountability Act of 2013"

TYPE: Amendment #2

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REQUESTED BY: Councilmember David A. Catania

Conclusion

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan.

Background

This amendment would strike the four-year phase in period and exempt all large retailers in possession of a District of Columbia certificate of occupancy from the requirements of this act.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This amendment will not adversely impact spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This amendment will not adversely impact revenue.