


Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

AN AMENDMENT

#1

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DATE: October 1, 2013

Offered By: Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

Title: B20-095, the "Smoking Restriction Amendment Act of 2013"

Version: ☐ Introduced
☐ Draft Committee Print
☐ Committee Print
☐ First Reading
☐ Amended First Reading
☒ Engrossed
☐ Enrolled
☐ ANS

1. Section 2, subsection (b), paragraph (2), page 2, line 13, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "New paragraphs (9) and (10) are added to read as follows:

"(9) In a playground or public recreational facility or within 25 feet of the property line of a playground or a public recreational facility; provided, that the following shall be exempt from this prohibition:

"(A) Smoking or using tobacco on residential property that is located within 25 feet of a playground or public recreational facility; and

"(B) Smoking or using tobacco in places enumerated in section 2105.1 of Title 20 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (20 DCMR § 2105.1) that are located within 25 feet of a playground or public recreational facility.

"(10) In a bus stop or within 25 feet of a bus stop sign posted at a bus stop controlled or maintained by the District; provided, that the following shall be exempt from this prohibition:

"(A) Smoking or using tobacco on residential property that is located within 25 feet of a bus stop sign posted at a bus stop controlled or maintained by the District; and

"(B) Smoking or using tobacco in places enumerated in section 2105.1 of Title 20 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (20 DCMR § 2105.1) that are located within 25 feet of a bus stop sign posted at a bus stop controlled or maintained by the District.

2. Section 2, subsection (c), page 3, line 2, is amended by striking the phrase “No Smoking,” and inserting the phrase ““No Smoking. Need to Quit? Contact the DC Quitline at 1-800-Quit-Now (784-8669)” in its place.
3. Section 2, subsection (c), page 3, line 5, is amended by striking the phrase “No Smoking,” and inserting the phrase “No Smoking. Need to Quit? Contact the DC Quitline at 1-800-Quit-Now (784-8669)” in its place.

Rationale:

This amendment would make Bill 20-95 uniform with current smoking restrictions by including the exemptions outlined in the D.C. Municipal Regulations. This amendment would also provide smoking cessation information to smokers who are seeking assistance with quitting.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Budoff", written over the printed name.

DATE: September 27, 2013

SHORT TITLE: "Smoking Restriction Amendment Act of 2013"

TYPE: Amendment #1

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Mary Cheh

Conclusion

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan; however, the underlying bill is subject to inclusion in an approved budget and financial plan.

Background

This amendment would add smoking restriction exemptions currently included in the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and require no smoking signs to include contact information for the DC Quitline.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This amendment will not adversely impact spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This amendment will not adversely impact revenue.