

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 19-443

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AUGUST 9, 2012

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To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925 to require that all eligible persons shall register with the Selective Service System when obtaining or renewing an operator’s permit or identification card, and to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to prescribe a means of an informed opt-out of Selective Service registration if the applicant declines to register through the operator’s permit or identification card application process.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Access to Selective Service Registration Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Section 7(a)(5A) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-1401.01(a)(5A)), is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 50-1401.01

“(5A)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, any eligible United States citizen or resident who is at least 18 years of age but no more than 26 years of age shall be registered with the Selective Service System, in compliance with the requirements of section 3 of the Selective Service Act of 1948, approved June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 605; 50 U.S.C. App. § 453), when applying for an operator’s permit or identification card pursuant to the laws of the District.

“(B) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles (“Department”) shall forward, in an electronic format, the personal information required of the applicant identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph to the Selective Service System for registration. The Department shall notify the applicant on the application for an operator’s permit or an identification card that submitting the application serves as consent to register with the Selective Service System, in compliance with federal law.

“(C) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall make available a form, separate from the application, which shall indicate that the applicant has chosen not to use the operator’s permit or identification card application as a means of registering with the Selective Service System (“waiver form”). The waiver form shall state the effects of failure to register and the programs that condition eligibility upon registration with the Selective Service System. Applicants shall be informed that the waiver form is available upon request. The

waiver form shall also state the civil and criminal penalties for failure to register for Selective Service. Failure to submit the waiver form is form shall be deemed affirmative proof that the applicant authorizes the Director of the Department to forward to the Selective Service System the information necessary to complete registration on behalf of the applicant. The waiver form, after completion, shall be added to the applicants file.

“(D) This form shall comply with the requirements of the Language Access Act of 2004, effective June 19, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-167; D.C. Official Code § 2-1931 *et seq.*) (“Language Access Act”), including being printed in each required language under section 4 of the Language Access Act.

“(E) An applicant’s submission of the waiver form specified in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph shall not be treated as grounds for denial of an application for an operator’s permit or an identification card.

“(F) The Director of the Department shall not forward to the Selective Service System the personal information of an individual who completes and submits the waiver form described in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of January 1, 2013.

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.

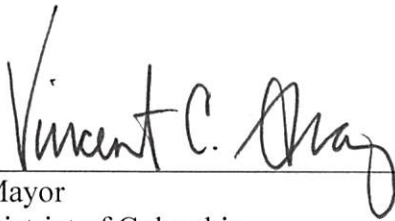
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

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24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
August 9, 2012



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Docket No. **B19-330**

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 VOICE VOTE
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ADOPTED FIRST READING, 06-05-12

APPROVED

ABSENT

BARRY

ROLL CALL VOTE – Result _____ (.....)

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Brown	X				Catania	X				Mendelson	X			
Alexander	X				Cheh	X				Orange	X			
Barry				X	Evans	X				Wells	X			
Bowser	X				Graham	X								
Brown, M	X				McDuffie	X								
X – Indicate Vote					AB – Absent					NV – Present, Not Voting				

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

7.31.12
 Date

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ADOPTED FINAL READING, 07-10-12

APPROVED

ABSENT

ALL PRESENT

ROLL CALL VOTE – Result _____ (.....)

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Mendelson	X				Catania	X				Orange	X			
Alexander	X				Cheh	X				Wells	X			
Barry	X				Evans	X								
Bowser	X				Graham	X								
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