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10 Councilmember Brandon Todd

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12 A BILL

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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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16 To amend the Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal  
17 Penalty Act of 1982 to increase the fines for willfully placing graffiti on property  
18 without the consent of an owner to \$2,500; and to increase the fines for willfully  
19 possessing graffiti material with the intent to place graffiti on property without  
20 the consent of an owner.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That  
23 this act may be cited as the "Anti-Graffiti Amendment Act of 2016".

24 Sec. 2. Section 5 of the Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public Property Criminal  
25 Penalty Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-203; D.C. Official Code § 22-  
26 3312.04), is amended as follows:

27 (a) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase "subject to the sanctions in  
28 subsection (a) of this section." and inserting the phrase "fined not less than \$2,500, or  
29 imprisoned for a period not to exceed 180 days, or both."

30 (b) Subsection (e) is amended by striking the phrase "\$100 or more than \$1,000."  
31 and inserting the phrase "\$500 or more than \$2,500."

32           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

33           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
34 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule  
35 Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

36           Sec. 4. Effective date.

37           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto  
38 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of  
39 congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home  
40 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)),  
41 and publication in the District of Columbia Register.