Legislative Information Management System (LIMS)

Primer/Walkthrough

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Key features of LIMS:

- The home page allows a user to enter any portion of a legislation title or number to find all legislation related to the search criteria. No longer is a rigid search term or exact legislation number needed to retrieve information.

- Available documents now include: bills, resolutions, contracts, grant budget modifications, reprogrammings, Housing Finance Agency documents, Inspector General and Auditor reports and agendas.

- The site supports legislation for Council Period 8 through 21.
Key features of LIMS:

- The Basic Search feature enables the user to search for legislation using any of the following criteria:
  - Legislation number, e.g. B20-459
  - Abbreviated Legislation number, e.g. 20-459
  - Short title of the legislation, e.g. Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2013
  - Legislation keyword or phrase, e.g. minimum wage
Other Key features of LIMS:

• The Advanced Search feature allows the user to conduct a detailed search for legislation.
• Latest Laws section displays newly created laws (top 5 records displayed).
• Most Visited section displays the most visited records by users (top 10 displayed).
LIMS - Homepage

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- Legislation Categories filter
- Displays the newly created Laws – up to 5
- Advanced Search with more refined search options
- Displays most frequently viewed Legislation
- Input Keyword(s) or # to search for Legislation

Legislation

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LIMS - Homepage

About LIMS
Opens LIMS Public Site Walkthrough
This dropdown helps to narrow down the search by selecting a specific Legislation category
LIMS – Latest Laws

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Latest Laws

Marijuana Decriminalization Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2015

Introduction

Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2015

Introduction

Testing Integrity Temporary Amendment Act of 2015

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Vending Regulations Temporary Amendment Act of 2015

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At-Risk Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 2015

Introduction

This link will take user to the page where all District laws can be viewed.
LIMS – Most Visited Legislation

### Legislative Information Management System (LIMS)

The Legislative Information Management System (LIMS) lists the 10 most visited pieces of legislation as determined by users. These include:

1. **Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Act of 2015**
   - Legislation #: 021-0158
   - Introduced: Thu Apr 2 2015
   - Status: Under Committee Review

2. **Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request Act of 2015**
   - Legislation #: 021-0157
   - Introduced: Thu Apr 2 2015
   - Status: Under Committee Review

   - Legislation #: PR21-0001
   - Introduced: Fri Jan 2 2015
   - Resolution Number: PR21-0001

4. **Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice Kevin Donahue Confirmation Resolution of 2015**
   - Legislation #: PR21-0047
   - Introduced: Wed Feb 4 2015
   - Resolution Number: PR21-0047

5. **Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Clinton Lacey Confirmation Resolution of 2015**
   - Legislation #: PR21-0050
   - Introduced: Tue Jan 27 2015
   - Resolution Number: PR21-0050

6. **Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development Polly Donaldson Confirmation Resolution of 2015**
   - Legislation #: PR21-0025
   - Introduced: Fri Jan 16 2015
   - Resolution Number: PR21-0025

7. **Director of the District Department of Transportation Leif Dormsjo Confirmation Resolution of 2015**
   - Legislation #: PR21-0024
   - Introduced: Fri Jan 16 2015
   - Resolution Number: PR21-0024

8. **Health Benefit Exchange Authority Financial Sustainability Amendment Act of 2015**
   - Legislation #: 021-0008
   - Introduced: Tue Jan 5 2015
   - Act Number: A21-0010
   - Law Number: L21-0010
Key features of LIMS advanced search includes:

- The Advanced Search feature enables a user to filter legislation by combining any/all of the following criteria:
  - Legislation number or keyword
  - Category, Sub-Category, Council Period, Introducer, Co-Sponsor, Requestor
  - Committee referrals, Legislation status, Start/End Date etc.

- Councilmember Voting Search is also enabled from this feature and allows a user to filter votes by any/all of the following criteria:
  - Council Period, Councilmember, Vote Results, Vote Type etc.
Filter legislation by legislation status – Official Law

Search by law effective dates feature is enabled once the “Official Law” status is selected
Filter legislation by legislation status – Under Congressional Review

Search legislation by Congressional Transmittal Dates feature is enabled once the “Under Congressional Review” status is selected.
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Key features of LIMS legislative records:

- Each legislative record offers a user either a snapshot of the status of a measure or a detailed history of a measure:
  - Legislative Summary – Key data provided in this tab include the legislation number, introducer, committee referral and any other additional information about the measure
  - Permanent legislation, beginning with legislation introduced in Council Period 21, will include a summary of the legislation on this page
  - Bill History – This tab offers a comprehensive history of a measure from introduction to its final status
- Each record also includes an “Other Documents” tab which includes the referral memo, and any other documents sent to or from the Executive regarding the measure.
LIMS – Legislative Summary


Legislative Summary

- Legislation Number: B20-0275
- Introduction Date: May 2, 2013
- Introduced by: Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor
- Committee Referral: Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- Act Number: A20-0211
- Projected Law Date: Jan 17, 2014
- Law Number: L20-0062 Effective from Jan 17, 2014

Print the currently displayed legislation to PDF
Displays history of the legislation.
Displays other documents of the legislation.
Current status of the Legislation
## LIMS – Bill History

### Bill History

**820-0275 - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DRIVERS SAFETY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2013.**

**Legislative Summary**

- May 3, 2013: **Bill Introduced by Chairman Mouton at Office of the Secretary** - View Introduction
- May 7, 2013: **Referred to Committee on Transportation and the Environment**
- May 10, 2013: **Notice of interest to Act on 820-0275** - Published in the District of Columbia Register
- May 17, 2013: **Notice of Public Hearing Published in the District of Columbia Register** - View Public Hearing Notice
- Jun 6, 2013: **Public Hearing on 820-0275** - View Public Hearing Record
- Jul 2, 2013: **Committee Mark-up of 820-0275 Voting Information** - View Vote
- Jul 3, 2013: **Committee Report Filed View Committee Report**
- Jul 10, 2013: **1st Reading Voting Information** - View Vote
- Jul 10, 2013: **Amendment (Doe)** - View Amendment
- Jul 12, 2013: **Amendment (Graham)** - View Amendment
- Jul 15, 2013: **Amendment (Manson)** - View Amendment
- Jul 16, 2013: **Amendment (Craig)** - View Amendment
- Jul 18, 2013: **Amendment (Graham) accepted as friendly Voting Information** - View Amendment
- Jul 18, 2013: **Amendment (Manson) accepted as friendly Voting Information** - View Amendment
- Jul 22, 2013: **Amendment in the nature of a substitute Voting Information** - View Amendment
- Jul 22, 2013: **Final Reading Voting Information** - View Vote
- Jul 22, 2013: **Transmitted to Mayor; Response Due on Nov 27, 2013**
- Jul 22, 2013: **Enacted with Act Number A20-0275 View Signed Act**
- Jul 25, 2013: **Signed with Act Number A20-0275 View Signed Act**
- Jul 29, 2013: **Returned from Mayor**
- Aug 1, 2013: **Transmitted to Congress, Projected Law Date is Jan 17, 2014**
- Aug 22, 2013: **Act A20-0275 Published in DC Register Vol 61 and Page 16026**
- Feb 24, 2014: **Law 230-0026 Effective from Jan 17, 2016, Published in DC Register Vol 61 and Page 1628 View Signed Law Notice**

### Links

- **Link to introduction Document**
- **Link to view the Hearing video**
- **Link to view the Committee Report**
- **Link to view Voting information**
- **Link to view Signed Act**
- **Link to view Signed Law Notice**
- **Link to enrolled version of the document**
- **Link to view engrossed version**

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### Voting Information for B21-0158

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- **Yvette Alexander**: Yes
- **Anita Bonds**: Yes
- **Mary Cheh**: Yes
- **Jack Evans**: Yes
- **David Grosso**: Yes
- **Kenyan McDuffie**: Yes
- **Vincent Orange**: Yes
- **Phil Mendelson**: Yes
CA20-0099 - PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH SCIENTIFIC GAMES INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR $9,730,000. Disapproved

Legislative Summary

- Memorandum
- Hearing Notice

Other Documents

Linked Legislation(s)

Thank You!!

You may contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-724-8080 with any questions or comments.