

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER TOMMY WELLS, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 20-793, “CIVIL MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION EQUALITY CLARIFICATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2014”**

BILL 20-760, “REPEAL OF PROSTITUTION FREE ZONES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2014”

and

**BILL 20-468, “ANTI-SHACKLING OF INCARCERATED PREGNANT WOMEN ACT OF
2013”**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

11 a.m.

John A. Wilson Building, Room 412

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, announces a public hearing on July 9, 2014, beginning at 11 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony on Bills 20-793, 20-760, and 20-468.

Bill 20-793 would amend D.C. Official Code § 16-902 to clarify that the mechanism for the dissolution of marriage authorized under that section includes divorce and legal separation. The bill may be viewed online at <http://lims.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B20-0793>.

Bill 20-760 would repeal the authority of the Chief of Police to declare any public area a Prostitution Free Zone, and all accompanying provisions. The bill may be viewed online at <http://lims.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B20-0760>.

Bill 20-468 would establish that no women or youth in the custody of the Department of Corrections, Halfway Houses, or lock-ups may be shackled while pregnant or during labor, transport to a medical facility for treatment related to birth, delivery, or post-partum recovery up to six weeks. The bill may be viewed online at <http://lims.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B20-0468>.

The Committee invites the public to testify. Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify should contact Nicole Goines at 724-7808 or ngoines@dccouncil.us, and furnish their name, address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation, if any, by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2014. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their testimony. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes. For those unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 to Ms. Goines, Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, Room 109, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20004, or via email at ngoines@dccouncil.us.