

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the regular compilation of complete and current versions of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, to include summary statements in all newly promulgated regulations, to require that an electronic version of the regulations be made available through the Internet, and to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with private contractors of database services to offer an electronic version of the regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Municipal Regulations Publication Improvement Amendment Act of 2000".

Sec. 2. Section 305 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 305. Permanent Supplements to the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

"(a) The Mayor shall:

"(1) Make available, by May 1, 2001, a complete and current version of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR"), with all sections compiled by subject matter, and an index to the sections;

"(2) Publish, no later than 60 days after the beginning of each fiscal year, a cumulative supplement to the DCMR containing all newly promulgated DCMR provisions as of the first of the fiscal year;

"(3) Provide a summary statement at the beginning of all newly promulgated regulations;

"(4) Make available through the Internet, by January 1, 2002, an electronic version of the official text of the DCMR, with all sections compiled by subject matter, and an index to the sections, integrating all newly promulgated DCMR provisions since the last version; and

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"(5) Update the electronic version of the official text of the DCMR prior to the effective date of any newly promulgated DCMR provisions, integrating the newly promulgated DCMR provisions since the last version.

"(b) The Mayor may enter into an agreement with private contractors of database services to offer the DCMR in an electronic version."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The fiscal impact statement is attached.

Sec. 4. 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 by the Council), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia