

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to require each District government attorney, hearing examiner and administrative law judge who is required to be a member of the District of Columbia Bar as a prerequisite of District government employment to file a Certificate of Good Standing from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on an annual basis.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District Government Certificate of Good Standing Filing Requirement Amendment Act of 2014".

Sec. 2. Section 881(a) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective July 25, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-182; D.C. Official Code § 1-608.81(a)), is amended as follows:

(a) Strike the phrase "each attorney employed at the level of DS-13 or above," and insert the phrase "each attorney, hearing officer, or administrative law judge" in its place.

(b) Strike the phrase "by the Mayor" and insert the phrase "employed by the Mayor" in its place.

(c) Strike the phrase "District of Columbia Office of Personnel" and insert the phrase "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability" in its place.

(d) Strike the phrase "on an annual basis" and insert the phrase "by December 15 of each year" in its place.

Sec. 3. 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. 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), a 30-day period of congressional review as

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provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 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