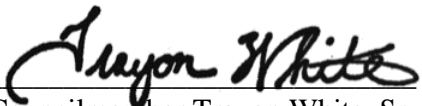


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15 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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18 To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978 to prevent the doubling of  
19 certain motor vehicle tickets after 30 or 60 days has passed, and to permit the assessment  
20 of fines and penalties of up to \$15.”

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
23 act may be cited as the “Fair Motor Vehicle Fines and Penalties Amendment Act of 2024”.

24 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978, approved  
25 September 12, 1978 (D.C. Law D. 2-104; D.C. Official Code §§50-2301.01 *et seq.*), is  
26 amended as follows:

27 (a) Section 105(a)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 50-2301.01(a)(2)) is amended as follows:

28 (1) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “a penalty equal to the  
29 amount of the civil fine;” and replace it with the phrase “\$10;”

30 (2) Subsection (B) is amended striking the phrase “a penalty equal to twice the  
31 amount of the civil fine, and with respect to infractions under title III of this act, a penalty  
32 equal to the amount of the civil fine plus \$5.” and replace it with “a penalty that is no more  
33 than \$10, and with respect to infractions under title III of this act, a penalty no more than  
34 \$15”.

35 (b) Section 205(d) (D.C. Official Code § 50-2302.05(d))is amended by striking the  
36 phrase “equal to the amount of the fine”.

37 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

38 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
39 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
40 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

41 Sec. 4. Effective date.

42 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
43 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
44 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
45 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
46 Columbia Register.

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