

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : June 05, 2019

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Legislative Meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Tax Revision Commission Reestablishment Amendment Act of 2019",
B23-0316

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Cheh, Todd, R. White, Evans, Allen, Bonds, Nadeau, and Grosso

CO-SPONSORED BY: Councilmembers Gray and T. White

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services



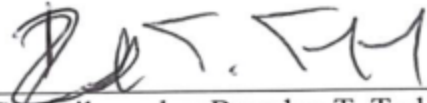
Councilmember Charles Allen



Councilmember Mary M. Cheh



Councilmember Anita Bonds



Councilmember Brandon T. Todd



Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau



Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.



Councilmember David Grosso



Councilmember Jack Evans

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to reestablish the Tax Revision Commission and to require the Commission to submit a report of recommendations once every 10 years to consider revisions to the tax code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Tax Revision Commission Reestablishment Amendment Act of 2019".

Sec. 2. Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 47-461(5) is amended by striking the phrase "in 1998" and inserting the phrase "in 2014" in its place.

(b) Section 47-462 is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the word “establish” and inserting the phrase “establish or revise” in its place.

(B) Paragraph (7) is amended to read as follows:

“(7) To analyze the specific changes to the District’s tax system since the Commission’s most recent recommendations to determine the extent to which such changes are consistent with the principles identified in this section.”.

(2) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “District of Columbia Tax Revision Commission by letter dated June 2, 1998, and entitled “Taxing Simply, Taxing Fairly”” and inserting the phrase “Commission on February 12, 2014” in its place.

(3) Subsection (d) is amended by striking the phrase “December 31, 2013” and inserting the phrase “one year after the Commission’s appointment. Appointments to the Commission shall expire 60 days after the Commission submits its report.” in its place.

(4) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

“(e) Every ten years after the submission of the previous Commission’s report, a new Commission shall be convened. The Mayor and the Chairman of the Council shall make new appointments consistent with the provisions of this subchapter, and may appoint members who have previously served on the Commission.”.

(c) Section 47-463(c) is amended by striking the phrase “of the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Support Act of 2011, passed on 2nd reading on June 14, 2011 (Enrolled version of Bill 19-203)” and inserting the phrase “of the Tax Revision Commission Reestablishment Amendment Act of 2019, as introduced on June 4, 2019 (Bill 23-XXX)” in its place.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

64 Sec. 4. Effective date.

65 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
66 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
67 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
68 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
69 Columbia Register.