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Chairman Phil Mendelson

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, section 215 of the Uniform College Athlete, Name, Image, or Likeness Act of 2022 to permit an institution, conference, or athletic association to assist a college athlete in selecting, arranging for, or providing payment to a name, image, or likeness agent and in selecting, arranging for, or collecting payment from a third party engaged in specific name, image, or likeness agreements with college athletes, and to remove the prohibition prohibiting institutions or conferences from providing compensation to a college athlete for the athlete's name, image, or likeness and to pause applicability of expanded financial disclosure requirements for certain boards and commissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

act may be cited as the "Uniform College Athlete Name, Image, or Likeness Emergency Amendment Act of 2025."

Sec. 2. Section 215 of the Uniform College Athlete Name, Image, or Likeness Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24-245; D.C. Official Code § 38-1631.05), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “; and’ and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(2) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(3) New paragraphs (4) and (5) are added to read as follows:

“(4) With selecting, arranging for, or providing payment to a name, image, or

likeness agent; and

“(5) With selecting, arranging for, or collecting payment from a third party

engaged in specific name, image, or likeness agreements with a college athlete or athletes.”.

(b) Subsection (e) is repealed.

Sec. 3. Chapter 57 of Title 3 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended by adding a new subsection 5710.03 to read as follows:

“5710.3 This section shall not apply before January 1, 2016.”

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 5. 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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).