

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to provide, for the November 3, 2020 General Election, that the requirement that election workers be registered qualified electors in the District shall not apply to District government employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Election Worker Residency Requirement Waiver Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(31) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.02(31)) is amended by striking the phrase “For the June 2, 2020, Primary Election and the June 16, 2020, Ward 2 Special Election” and inserting the phrase “For elections held in calendar year 2020” in its place.

(b) Section 5(e)(4) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(e)(4)) is amended as follows:

(1) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “The Board shall” and inserting the phrase “Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, the Board shall” in its place.

(2) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

34 “(C) For the November 3, 2020 General Election, the requirement in
35 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph that election workers be registered qualified electors in the
36 District shall not apply to District government employees.”.

37 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

38 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
39 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
40 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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
44 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
45 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
46 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).