
Councilmember Elissa Silverman

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 to extend the
2 deadline for submission of ward task force reports on the redistricting of ANC areas and
3 single-member districts, to amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975
4 to extend the deadlines for the Council to enact legislation adjusting boundaries and for
5 the Board of Elections to make available nominating petitions to candidates, and to
6 amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to authorize the Board of
7 Elections to draw precinct lines for the November 2022 general election without Council
8 approval.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
10 act may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Redistricting Deadline Extension
11 Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”.

12 Sec. 2. Section 3(a)(1) of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981, effective March 16,
13 1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Official Code § 1-1041.02(a)(1)) is amended by striking the number
14 “90” and inserting the number “95” in its place.

15 Sec. 3. The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975, effective October 10,
16 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Official Code § 1-309.01 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

17 (a) Section 4(b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.03(b)) is amended by striking the phrase
18 “made less than 180 days” and inserting the phrase “made by the Council less than 154 days” in
19 its place.

20 (b) Section 6(b)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-309.05(b)(2)) is amended by striking the
21 phrase “120th calendar day” and inserting the phrase “111th calendar day” in its place.

22 Sec. 4. Section 5(a)(8) of the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved
23 August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 700; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(a)(8)), is amended by striking the
24 phrase “, subject to the approval of the Council, in whole or in part, by resolution.” and inserting
25 a period in its place.

26 Sec. 5. Applicability.

27 This act shall apply as of June 26, 2022.

28 Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

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

32 Sec. 7. Effective date.

33 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
34 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
35 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
36 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
37 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).