

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 to clarify the available remedies for the Attorney General in the prosecution of certain civil rights violations.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement Second Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On January 4, 2022, the Council passed the Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective February 1, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-315; 69 DCR 854) (“emergency act”). The emergency act expired on May 2, 2022.

(b) On February 1, 2022, the Council passed the Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, effective April 8, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-107; 69 DCR 1478) (“temporary law”). The temporary law is set to expire on November 19, 2022.

(c) This second round of emergency and temporary legislation is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the temporary law and the passage of permanent legislation pending in the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities and the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety.

32 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
33 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Attorney
34 General Civil Rights Enforcement Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after
35 a single reading.

36 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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