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A BILL
26-175

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.

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, Title II, Chapter 28 of Title 47 (D.C. Official Code § 38-1631.05) is amended as follows:

- (a) Subsection (a) is amended by:
 - (1) Striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph (2);
 - (2) Striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph (3);
 - (3) Inserting the following new paragraphs:

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39 “(4) With selecting, arranging for, or providing payment to a name, image, or
40 likeness agent; and

41 “(5) With selecting, arranging for, or collecting payment from a third party
42 engaged in specific name, image, or likeness agreements with a college athlete or athletes, and”

43 (b) Subsection (e) is repealed.

44 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

45 The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement
46 required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
47 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

48 Sec. 4. Effective date.

49 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
50 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
51 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
52 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
53 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).