

Councilmember Brooke Pinto

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6 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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10 To amend, on a temporary basis, the Volunteers Services Act of 1977 to clarify that the Attorney  
11 General for the District of Columbia has the authority to promulgate regulations governing  
12 the Attorney General’s use of volunteers.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
15 act may be cited as the “Volunteer Services Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2026”.

16 Sec. 2. Section 3 of the Volunteers Services Act of 1977, effective June 28, 1977 (D.C.  
17 Law 2-12; D.C. Official Code § 1-319.02), is amended by striking the phrase “District of Columbia  
18 Board of Education” and inserting the phrase “District of Columbia Board of Education, Attorney  
19 General for the District of Columbia,” in its place.

20 Sec. 3. Applicability.

21 This act shall apply as of April 15, 2026.

22 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

26           Sec. 5. Effective date.

27           (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
28 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto) and a 30-day period of congressional  
29 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved  
30 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)).

31           (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.