

Councilmember Wendell Felder

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DATE: November 4, 2026

OFFERED BY: Councilmember Wendell Felder

TO: B26-0594, the "Contracting and Procurement Reform Amendment Act of 2026"

VERSION:

___ Introduced
___ Committee Report
___ Committee Print
___ First Reading
___ Amended First Reading
_X_ Engrossed
___ Enrolled
___Amendment in the Nature of Substitute

Amendment:

Sec. 5. is amended as follows:

Strike subsection (c).

Rationale

This provision would introduce unnecessary ambiguity and weaken the CBE Act, by changing the established statutory framework governing subcontracting requirements, waiver eligibility, and the respective authorities of DSLBD and procuring agencies. Allowing individual contracting officers to independently determine when subcontracting plans or waivers are necessary risks creating inconsistent practices across agencies and weakening the safeguards established by Council to ensure local, small, and diverse businesses can compete effectively for District government contracts.