

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require the Mayor to establish a program for enhanced management and enforcement of loading zones to increase availability and efficiency of curbside loading zones and to reduce double parking by loading vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Commercial Curbside Loading Zone Implementation Act of 2009”.

Sec. 2. Curbside loading zone management program.

(a) The Mayor shall establish a curbside loading zone management program (“program”). The purpose of the program is to increase availability and efficiency of curbside loading zones and reduce double parking by loading vehicles. The Mayor shall submit rules for this program to the Council pursuant to section 3. The program rules may include:

- (1) Establishing loading zone meter fees;
- (2) Determining minimum curbside loading zone space requirements;
- (3) Providing for enhanced enforcement, which may include the following:
 - (A) Increased fines for violations;
 - (B) Dedicated enforcement personnel;
 - (C) Improved signage; and
 - (D) Automated enforcement;
- (4) Determining eligibility for use of curbside loading zones;
- (5) Providing for electronic payment cards; and
- (6) Establishing requirements for monitoring loading zone performance and for adjusting meter rates, loading zone space requirements, and enforcement to improve performance.

(b) The Mayor shall consult with business organizations, residents, and other appropriate stakeholders in developing the curbside loading zone management program.

Sec. 3. Rules.

(a) Within 120 days of the effective date of this act, the Mayor, pursuant to Title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat.

1204; D.C. Official Code §2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue rules to implement the provisions of this act.

(b) The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council for a 30-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, in whole or in part, by resolution within this 30-day review period, the proposed rules shall be deemed approved.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 5. Effective date.

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

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia