

AN ACT

**Codification  
District of Columbia  
Official Code  
2001 Edition**

**Summer 2013**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to change the time period in which a basic business license must be renewed from every 2 years to an option of every 2 or 4 years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Basic Business License Renewal Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 47-2851.09(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

**Amend  
§ 47-2851.09**

“(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every license issued in accordance with this subchapter shall be valid for either 2 or 4 years from the date of issue, depending on which license term the applicant selects, unless earlier revoked or voluntarily relinquished, and licenses shall be issued on a staggered basis, using as the renewal date the date of incorporation if the business is incorporated, the date of organization if the business is unincorporated, or the birth date of the principal if the business is a sole proprietorship. The fee charged for a 4-year license renewal shall be twice that of a 2-year license renewal.”

(b) Section 47-2851.10(a) is amended by striking the phrase “30 days” and inserting the phrase “60 days” in its place.

**Amend  
§ 47-2851.10**

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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,

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approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia