

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Public Records Management Act of 1985 to require that an electronic version of a list, by category, of all reports generated for and by the government, be made available through the Internet.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Government Reports Electronic Publication Requirement Amendment Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Records Management Act of 1985, effective September 5, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-19; D.C. Official Code § 2-1702 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(2) (D.C. Official Code § 2-1702(2)) is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 2-1702

"(2) "Agency" means any board, commission, department, division, institution, authority, independent authority, or part thereof, of the District, except the entities listed in section 16 (b)."

(b) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 2-1704) is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 2-1704

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each agency shall transmit to the Library of Governmental Information at least 2 copies of each report, study, or publication prepared by the agency or independent contractor immediately after they have been issued. At least one copy of each report, study, or publication shall be made available to the public at the Library of Governmental Information.

"(b) The Mayor shall make available to the public an electronic version of the list, by category, of the documents transmitted under subsection (a) of this section through the Internet, no later than 30 days from the date of the transmission from the agency.

"(c) The provisions of subsection (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to drafts or unofficial copies of accounting, auditing, or financial reports, studies, or publications."

Note
§§ 2-1702,
2-1704

Sec. 3. This act shall apply as of October 1, 2002.

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Sec. 4. 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 § 206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. 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