

D.C. LAW 4-14

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION AND ELECTION WARD
REAPPORTIONMENT DATE ACT OF 1981

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUNE 23, 1981

To establish the date by which reapportionment of Advisory Neighborhood Commission single-member districts and election ward boundaries must occur prior to an election, and to repeal the term limitation for Advisory Neighborhood Commission members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Advisory Neighborhood Commission and Election Ward reapportionment Date Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. The Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-171a et seq.) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 4(b) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-171b(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of the official report of the decennial census from the United States Bureau of the Census to the Council within ten days after receiving it. The Council, after public hearing, shall make such adjustments in the boundaries of the single-member districts established according to the procedure specified in subsection (a) as are necessary as a result of population shifts and changes. Such adjustments shall be adopted by the Council no later than the first legislative session after January 1st in the year following receipt of the official report of the decennial census. Any adjustments made less than one hundred eighty days prior to a regularly scheduled election shall not be effective for that election.";

(b) Section 8(c) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-171e(c)) is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 2 of the Boundaries Act of 1975, effective December 16, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-38; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1105b) is amended to read as follows: "The Council of the District of Columbia shall divide the District into eight compact and contiguous election wards which shall include such numbers of precincts as will provide approximately equal population within each ward. The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of the official report of the decennial census from the United States Bureau of the Census to the Council within ten days after receiving it. The Council, after public hearing, shall make adjustments in the boundaries of election wards as are necessary as a result of population shifts and changes. Such adjustments shall be adopted by the Council no later than the first legislative session after January 1st in the year following receipt of the official report of the decennial census. Any adjustments made less than one hundred eighty days prior to a regularly scheduled election shall not be effective for that election, or if that election is a primary election, for the general election following the primary election."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a thirty (30)-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

Source

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 4-97 on first and second readings, April 7, 1981 and April 28, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 1, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-28, published in the May 15, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 2132) and transmitted to Congress on May 7, 1981 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 4-14, effective June 23, 1981.