

COVID-19 RESPONSE EMERGENCY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2020 - March 16th Draft

<u>Section 101</u>	Extends unemployment compensation to those unemployed due to COVID
<u>Section 102</u>	Extends employment protections under DC FMLA
<u>Section 201</u>	Extends March 31 real property tax for hotels to June 30, 2020 and allows other businesses to defer February and March sales taxes to July 20, 2020.
<u>Section 202</u>	Small business grant program, including grants to non-profits and independent contractors (if they cannot qualify for Unemployment Insurance). May be administered by a third party.
<u>Section 203*</u>	Allows for pick up or delivery of beer and wine (in a sealed container) to be consumed in the home from a restaurant if ordered with food
<u>Section 204*</u>	Extension of time for filing of biennial corporate filing report
<u>Section 301*</u>	Expanded authorities for the Mayor under the Public Emergency Act
<u>Section 302*</u>	DISB related flexibility for health insurance and matters regulated by DISB
<u>Section 303*</u>	Extension of public benefit programs such as Alliance, TANF, and SNAP
<u>Section 304*</u>	Limitation on price gouging and stockpiling
<u>Section 305</u>	Electric disconnect prohibition for all customers
<u>Section 306</u>	Gas disconnect prohibition for all customers
<u>Section 307</u>	DC Water disconnect prohibition for all customers
<u>Section 308</u>	Eviction prohibition for residential and non-residential tenants.
<u>Section 309</u>	Allowance for prescription drug refills before end of waiting period
<u>Section 310</u>	Extension of licenses and registrations (DMV, professional licenses, etc.)
<u>Section 311</u>	Homeless Services Reform Act contingency provisions
<u>Section 312*</u>	TOPA deadline extensions and prohibit landlords from charging late fees
<u>Section 313*</u>	Department of Corrections discretion for awarding additional good time credits for those sentenced for misdemeanors, consistent with public safety.
<u>Section 401</u>	Provides DCPS Summer school calendar flexibility
<u>Section 402</u>	Research practice partnership review panel meeting extension of time
<u>Section 403*</u>	Clarifications for schools' attendance reporting during emergency
<u>Section 501</u>	ANC may meet less than 9 times per year and may do so remotely
<u>Section 502</u>	Suspension of meetings of other boards and commissions
<u>Section 503</u>	FOIA deadline extensions (clock will not toll during health emergency)
<u>Section 504</u>	Open meetings act compliance flexibility when remotely meeting
<u>Section 601</u>	Budget Submission Requirements – May 6, 2020 deadline
<u>Section 602</u>	Allow for Council to meet virtually
<u>Section 603</u>	Approval of any Grant Budget Modifications at the Council as of March 17

* New section or substantial edits from March 15 Draft