



Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, section 3209 of Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to create an exemption to the requirement that an individual engaged in the practice of interior design be licensed for individuals participating in certain charitable fundraising events.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Interior Design Charitable Event Regulation Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Section 3209 of Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (17 DCMR § 3209) is amended by adding a new subsection 3209.4 to read as follows:

“3209.4 (a) This chapter shall not require a license for, or restrict or prohibit an individual from engaging in, any activity or service described in § 3209.1 of this chapter, if:

“(1) The individual is participating in a nonprofit organization’s fundraising event;

“(2) The fundraising event is managed by at least one licensed interior designer;

“(3) At least 85% of the funds raised at the fundraising event support a charitable activity; and

34 “(4) The individual participates in the fundraising event without compensation.

35 “(b) An individual may rely on the exemption provided by paragraph (a) of this
36 subsection no more than once per calendar year.”.

37 Sec. 3. Applicability.

38 This act shall apply as of October 19, 2016.

39 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

40 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
41 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
42 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

43 Sec. 5. Effective date.

44 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
45 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
46 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
47 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
48 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).