


Councilmember David Grosso

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the definition of “safety-sensitive position” in the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Child and Youth Safety Amendment Act of 2017.”

Sec. 2. Section 2031(10) of The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-620.31(10)), is amended to read as follows:

“(10) “Safety-sensitive position” means employment in which:

“(A) The employee’s duties or responsibilities involve the supervision, custody, or care of children or youth; and

(B) Performance of the employee’s duties or responsibilities under the influence of drugs or alcohol could impair the employee’s attention or judgment in a manner that could lead to physical injury or loss of life to the employee or to the children or youth under the employee’s supervision, custody, or care.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

34 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
35 statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
36 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02 (c)(3)).

37 Sec. 4. Effective date.

38 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor,
39 action by Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in
40 section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87
41 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia
42 Register.