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Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require the Office of Human Rights to provide a report to the Council on complaints, enforcement and outcomes of housing for returning citizens.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Fairness in Housing for Returning Citizens Transparency Act of 2021”.

Sec. 2.

(1) The Office of Human Rights must submit a bi-annual report to the Council providing the number and nature of complaints submitted to OHR from returning citizens against housing providers; OHR enforcement strategies and outcomes for returning citizens in housing placement.

(2) The Office of Human Rights must also include a report of the financial penalties given to rental housing providers who discriminate against returning citizens and any compensation provided to returning citizens subsequent to a finding of housing discrimination.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

32 Sec. 4. Effective date.

33 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
34 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
35 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
36 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the district of
37 Columbia Register.