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Status of Pending D.C. Legislation as of March 10, 2010.

Bill #	Name	Introduced by/Date	Short Summary	Status	Act -- Law No. Effective/ Expiration Date	Link
B18-0019	Real Property Tax Assessment Amendment Act of 2009	Mendelson, Evans - 1/5/2009	To require the Mayor to follow the written decisions of the Board of Real Property Assessment and Appeals when making an assessment in subsequent years.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-0040	Promotion of Affordable Housing Investment Amendment Act of 2009	Gray, Alexander - 1/6/2009	To amend section 302b of the DC Real Estate Deed Recordation Tax Act to exempt certain affordable-housing investments from the deed recordation tax on transfers of economic interest.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-42	Tenant Protection Act of 2009	Graham - 1/7/2009	To prevent the District from closing occupied rental properties and displacing tenants due to the owner's failure to maintain the premises in compliance with the D.C. housing and building codes,	Pending. No further action scheduled. Public Services and Consumer Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill

B18-50	Mixed-Income Housing Amendment Act of 2009	Graham - 1/7/2009	To amend an Act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes to provide for an affordable housing requirement as part of the disposition of certain real property.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Government Operations and the Environment.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-66	Domestic Partnership Judicial Determination of Parentage Amendment Act of 2009	Mendelson, Evans - 1/6/2009	An Act To establish a code of law for the DC to clarify that domestic partners may hold property as tenants by the entirety.	Public Safety and Judiciary.	DC Code 46-601(2)(D). DC Law L18-0033. Effective Date Saturday, July 18, 2009.	Text of Act
B18-91	Notice of Pendency of Action Amendment Act of 2009	Gray - 1/22/2009	To amend section 556a of An Act To establish a code of law for the DC to clarify the types of cases and proceedings with respect to which a notice of pendency of action may be filed.	TABLED TIME CERTAIN 03-16-2010. Public Safety and Judiciary.		Text of Engrossed Original
B18-92	Omnibus Rental Housing Amendment Act of 2009	Graham - 1/23/2009	To allow a tenant to bring a cause of action in the L/T Branch of the Superior Court of the DC to enforce the provisions of the District of Columbia Housing Code.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Public Services and Consumer Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-93	New E-Conomy Transformation Act of 2009	Evans, Catania - 1/26/2009	To amend Title 47 of the DC Code to extend from 5 years to 10 years the real property tax increase abatement.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-104	Tenant Access to Justice Reform Act of 2009	Cheh - 1/27/2009	To permit tenants to bring a civil action against a housing provider in the L/T Branch of the Superior Court of the DC for failure to maintain a rental unit or the common areas.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Housing and Workforce Development.		Text of Introduced Bill

B18-136	Human Rights for Ex-Offenders Amendment Act of 2009	Barry - 2/3/2009	To amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 to prohibit employment, housing, and educational discrimination based upon arrest record, or conviction record.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Pending before Aging and Community Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-137	Successful Ex-Offender Re-Entry Act of 2009	Barry - 2/3/2009	To require the Mayor to submit to the Council within 90 days of the effective date of this Act a comprehensive plan that outlines a strategy for successful re-entry of ex-offenders back into the community.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Pending before Housing and Workforce Development.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-179	Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Preservation Clarification Act of 2009 (Permanent)	Introduced By Graham, Bowser, Barry 3/3/2009	To amend the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 to clarify that hand delivery or sending by first class mail a tenant's letter of interest preserves the tenant's or tenant group's opportunity to purchase rights under the act, and that actual receipt of the letter by the housing provider or the Mayor within the relevant timeframe is not required.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Housing and Workforce Development.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-677	Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Preservation Clarification Emergency Act of 2010 (Emergency)	Barry - 3/2/2010	To amend, on an emergency basis, the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 to clarify that hand delivery or sending by certified mail a tenant's letter of interest preserves the tenant's or tenant group's opportunity to purchase rights under the act and that actual receipt of the letter by the housing provider or the Mayor within the relevant timeframe is not required.	Transmitted to the Mayor on Monday, March 08, 2010. Review End Date Monday, March 22, 2010.		Text of Introduced Legislation

B18-678	Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Preservation Clarification Temporary Act of 2010 (Temporary)	Barry - 3/2/2010	To amend, on a temporary basis, the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 to clarify that hand delivery or sending by certified mail a tenant's letter of interest preserves the tenant's or tenant group's opportunity to purchase rights under the act, and that actual receipt of the letter by the housing provider or the Mayor within the relevant timeframe is not required.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Retained by the Council.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-174	Rent Control Protection Amendment Act of 2009	Introduced By Barry, Cheh 3/3/2009	To amend section 215 of the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to better ensure that 70 percent tenant approval of a Voluntary Agreement to increase the rent charged is free of coercive influences.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Housing and Workforce Development.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-194	Class 3 Property Tax Rate Amendment Act of 2009	Mendelson - 3/17/2009	To amend title 47 of the DC Official Code to reduce the class 3 property class rate from 10 dollars to 5 dollars.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-203	Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Support Act of 2009 (Permanent)	Gray - 3/23/2009	Subtitle K would tax co-ops. Subtitle D simplifies Class 2 tax rates at \$1.65/\$100 for first \$3 million of assessed value and \$1.85 above that. Subtitle I ("eye") addresses the calculation of the Homestead exemption and makes it clear that the exemption continues through the half-year in which a sale takes place to a non-homesteader.		D.C. Law L18-111. Effective Date: Wednesday, March 03, 2010.	Text of Act

B18-242	Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Exemption Clarification Amendment Act of 2009	Graham - 4/9/2009	To amend the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 to require that, if the tenant opportunity to purchase a housing accommodation is not provided under the foreclosure exemption, the owner shall provide each tenant and the Mayor with a "Notice of Transfer.	Pending. No further action scheduled. May be dead in committee. Housing and Workforce Development.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-262	Notary Seal Amendment Act of 2009	Evans - 5/1/2009	Provides for rubber-stamp seals as an alternative to embossed seals so electronic scanners pick it up .	Pending. No further action scheduled. Government Operations and the Environment.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-265	Release of the Deed of Trust Amendment Act of 2009 (Permanent)	Gray - 5/1/2009	D/T's held by D.C. Gov't do not become void with passage of time. If other D/T's become void by passage of time, doesn't preclude recovery on underlying note.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-263	Release of the Deed of Trust Emergency Amendment Act of 2009 (Emergency)	Gray - 5/1/2009	Same as above	Final Vote/Reading, 05-05-09, NOT CONSIDERED. Retained by the Council.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-264	Release of the Deed of Trust Temporary Amendment Act of 2009 (Temporary)	Gray - 5/1/2009	Same as above	First Vote/Reading, 05-05-09, NOT CONSIDERED. Retained by the Council.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-304	Affordable Housing For-Sale and Rental Distribution Amendment Act of 2009	Gray - 5/29/2009	To provide flexibility in the distribution between affordable for-sale and rental housing units in certain development projects.		DC Law L18-0107. Effective Date: Wednesday, March 03, 2010.	Text of Act

B18-400	Exemptions and Abatements Information Requirements Act of 2009	Brown - 7/14/2009	To amend Title 47 of the DC Code to provide information requirements for the exemption or abatement of taxes and to provide for an annual certification by taxpayers for continued receipt of an exemption or abatement from real property taxation.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-448	Blighted Properties Abatement Reform Act of 2009	Evans, Wells, Mbrown - 9/22/2009	To provide for the abatement of blighted improved real properties.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue, Public Services and Consumer Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-484	Tenant Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2009	Bowser, Graham, Barry -10/6/2009	To amend The Office of the Chief Tenant Advocate Establishment Act of 2005 to require the Office of the Tenant Advocate to produce a Tenant Bill of Rights.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Public Services and Consumer Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-500	District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of 2009	Bowser, Cheh - 10/20/2009	To enact Title 29, "Business Organizations", of the District of Columbia Official Code into law.	Hearing on 3/31/2010. Public Services and Consumer Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-504	Cooperative Housing Association Economic Interest Recordation Tax Temporary Amendment Act of 2009	Evans - 10/29/2009	Same as above		DC Law L18-0109. Effective Date: Wednesday, March 03, 2010. Expiration Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010	Text of Act
B18-530	Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2009	Evans, Gray - 11/17/2009	Text of Legislation not available at this time.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Finance and Revenue.		Text of Introduced Bill

B18-546	Neighborhood Preservation Amendment Act of 2009	Bowser, Mendelson, Thomas, Barry, Catania, Graham, Brown - 12/1/2009	To amend Chapter 31A of Title 42 of the DC Code to provide for a definition of vacant blighted building, to amend the service of notice or process, to amend the requirements for registration of vacant buildings, to amend the registration fees.	Pending. No further action scheduled. Public Services and Consumer Affairs.		Text of Introduced Bill
B18-548	Rent Increase Amendment Act of 2009	Barry - 12/1/2009	To amend the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to require housing providers, in cases where a hardship petition has been filed to request a rent adjustment, to await the final decision of the Rent Administrator prior to implementing the requested adjustment.	Hearing on April 1st. Housing and Workforce Development.		Text of Introduced Bill.
B18-633	Real Property Tax Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2010 (Emergency)	Bowser, Evans - 1/29/2010	To amend, on an emergency basis, An Act To provide fore the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the Commissioners of said District		Act #A18-0313. Enactment/Action Date Monday, February 22, 2010. Expiration Date Sunday, May 23, 2010.	Text of Enrolled Original
B18-634	Real Property Tax Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2010 (Temporary)	Bowser, Evans - 1/29/2010	To amend, on an temporary basis, An Act To provide fore the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the Commissioners of said District	Transmitted to the Mayor on Monday, March 08, 2010. Review End Date Monday, March 22, 2010.		Text of Engrossed Original
	Inclusionary Zoning Act and the Inclusionary Zoning Regulations adopted by the Zoning Commission for the DC and codified in Chapter 26 of Title 11 (Zoning) of the DCMR.					Text of Regulations

H.R.4213	Norton Gets House to Extend D.C. Tax Credits at Time of Unusual Economic Need (press release from 12/9/2009)		Tax Extenders Act of 2009	Latest Major Action: 3/9/2010 Senate floor actions. Status: Considered by Senate. Senate Committee on Finance.		Text of Press Release
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