

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend An Act To authorize the District of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense, and for other purposes to prohibit the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency from using video surveillance cameras maintained or monitored by the Department of Corrections and the Metropolitan Police Department in the operation of its Video Interoperability for Public Safety Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Use of Video Surveillance Amendment Act of 2009".

Sec. 2. Section 210 of An Act To authorize the District of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense, and for other purposes, effective August 16, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-219; D.C. Official Code § 7-2231.10), is amended as follows:

**Note,
§ 7-2231.10**

(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase "program." and inserting the phrase "program; provided, that the Agency shall not use cameras maintained or monitored by either the Department of Corrections or the Metropolitan Police Department." in its place.

(b) A new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

"(c) The Metropolitan Police Department shall maintain a right of access to all surveillance cameras and technology in the VIPS program, without limitation, except as stated in applicable rules or regulations governing the VIPS program."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as

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provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia