

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to provide minimum qualifications for the position of Inspector General, to provide that the Inspector General shall not serve in a hold-over capacity upon the expiration of his or her term, to provide a procedure for the filling of vacancies, to provide that the appointee for an unexpired term shall serve only for the remainder of the term, and to clarify who may fill a vacancy on a temporary basis.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Inspector General Qualifications Amendment Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. Section 208(a)(1) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-302.08(a)(1)), is amended as follows:

(a) Subparagraph (A) is amended by adding a new third sentence to read as follows:

"The Inspector General shall not serve in a hold-over capacity upon the expiration of his or her term."

(b) A new subparagraph (A-i) is added to read as follows:

"(A-i)(i) If a vacancy in the position of Inspector General occurs as a consequence of resignation, disability, death, or a reason other than the expiration of the term of the Inspector General, the Mayor shall appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term in the same manner provided in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph; provided, that the Mayor shall submit the nomination to the Council within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. A person appointed to fill the unexpired term shall serve only for the remainder of the term.

"(ii) If a vacancy occurs, no person shall serve on an acting basis as the Inspector General unless the person meets the requirements of subparagraph (D-i) of this paragraph."

(c) Subparagraph (D) is amended to read as follows:

“(D) The Inspector General shall be appointed:

“(i) Without regard to party affiliation;

“(ii) On the basis of integrity;

“(iii) With a minimum of 7 years of supervisory and management experience; and

“(iv) With a minimum of 7 years demonstrated experience and ability, in the aggregate, in law, accounting, auditing, financial management analysis, public administration, or investigations.”.

(d) A new subparagraph (D-i) is added to read as follows:

“(D-i)(i) The Inspector General shall be:

“(I) A graduate of an accredited law school and a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia for at least 7 years immediately preceding his or her appointment, and shall have 7 years experience in the practice of law;

“(II) Licensed as a certified public accountant in the District of Columbia under Chapter I-B of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code for at least 7 years immediately preceding his or her appointment and shall have 7 years experience, in the aggregate, in the practice of accounting, tax consulting, or financial consulting; or

“(III) The holder of a certified public accountant certificate from the District of Columbia Board of Accountancy and a member of the Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, and shall have 7 years experience in the practice of public accounting.

“(ii) Sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph shall apply as of June 1, 2003 and, notwithstanding any other provision of this section or other law, a person who holds the position of Inspector General and who does not meet the requirements of sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph on June 1, 2003 shall not continue to hold the position and the position shall be vacant.”.

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 § 1-206.2(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 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

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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