

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Official Code*

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To amend section 16-2326.01 of the District of Columbia Official Code to increase the maximum attorney compensation in neglect and termination of parental rights proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Appointed Attorney Compensation Act of 2008".

Sec. 2. Section 16-2326.01(b) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

Amend
§ 16-2326.01

(a) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "\$1,600" and inserting the phrase "\$1,760" in its place.

(b) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase "\$1,600" and inserting the phrase "\$1,760" in its place.

(c) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase "\$2,200" and inserting the phrase "\$2,400" in its place.

(d) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase "\$1,100" and inserting the phrase "\$1,200" in its place.

Sec. 3. Applicability of maximum compensation increases.

Section 2 shall apply to compensation for representation provided in cases and proceedings initiated on or after the effective date of An Act To amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to implement the increase provided under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008, in the amount of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants in the District of Columbia courts, and for other purposes, H.R. 5551, 110th Cong. (2008).

Sec. 4. 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)).

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Sec. 5. 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 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