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3 Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie  
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Chairman Phil Mendelson

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12 A BILL  
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17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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22 Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie introduced the  
23 following bill which was referred to the Committee \_\_\_\_\_.  
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25 To amend the Firearms Control Regulations Act to establish a procedure for expiration and  
26 renewal of firearm registration certificates.  
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
29 act may be cited as the "Firearms Re-registration Requirement Amendment Act of 2016".

30 Sec. 2. Section 207a of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective  
31 September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Official Code § 7-2502.07a) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 "Sec. 207a. Expiration and renewal of registration certificate.

34 "(a) Registration certificates shall expire 4 years after the date of issuance unless  
35 renewed in accordance with this section for subsequent 4-year periods.

36 "(b) A registrant shall be eligible for renewal of registration of a firearm if the  
37 registrant continues to meet all of the initial registration requirements set forth in section  
38 203(a) and follows any procedures the Chief may establish by rule.

39           “(c)(1) For each renewal, a registrant shall submit a statement to the Metropolitan  
40 Police Department attesting to:

41                           “(A) Possession of the registered firearm;

42                           “(B) The registrant’s address; and

43                           “(C) The registrant’s continued compliance with all registration  
44 requirements set forth in section 203(a).

45                           “(2) The statement submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection  
46 shall be on a form provided by the Chief that can be submitted online via the Metropolitan  
47 Police Department website, by mail, or in person.

48                           “(d)(1) The Metropolitan Police Department shall mail a renewal notice to each  
49 registrant at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the registration certificate.

50                           “(2) A renewal application shall be received by the Metropolitan Police  
51 Department at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the current registration certificate to  
52 ensure timely renewal.

53                           “(3) It is the duty of the registrant to timely renew a registration before its  
54 expiration date and a failure of the Metropolitan Police Department to mail or the  
55 registrant to receive the notice required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not  
56 prevent a registration from expiring as of that date.”.

57           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

61           Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

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