

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act to change, from age 60 to age 55, the age before when remarriage by a widow or widower will terminate an annuity; and to amend An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia to change, from age 60 to age 55, the age before when remarriage by a surviving spouse or domestic partner will terminate an annuity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Equity in Survivor Benefits Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Section 12(k)(5)(A) of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act, approved September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718; D.C. Official Code § 5-716(e)(1)), is amended by striking the number “60” and inserting the number “55” in its place.

Amend
§ 5-716

Sec. 3. An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia, approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 875; D.C. Official Code § 38-2021.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2021.05(b)(1)) is amended as follows:
(1) Strike the phrase “(B) such spouse or domestic partnership elects” and insert the phrase “(B) such spouse or domestic partner elects” in its place; and
(2) Strike the phrase “60 years” wherever it appears and insert the phrase “55 years” in its place.

Amend
§ 38-2021.05

(b) Section 9(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 38-2021.09(b)(1)) is amended by striking the phrase “before becoming 60 years of age” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “before becoming 55 years of age” in its place.

Amend
§ 38-2021.09

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)).

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