

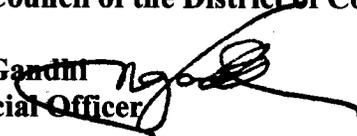
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: July 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Title 22 Amendment Act of 2008"

REFERENCE: Bill 17-627, Committee Print dated July 11, 2008

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed bill would amend the Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal Penalty Act of 1982¹ to include the placement or display of a noose as an unlawful act. It would also amend Title 22 of the D.C. Official Code to expand the definition of dangerous weapons to include "weaponized knuckles" made of plastic or wood.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Implementation of the proposed legislation would not have an impact on the budget and financial plan.

¹ Effective December 28, 1982. D.C. Law 4-203; D.C. Official Code § 22-3312.02.