

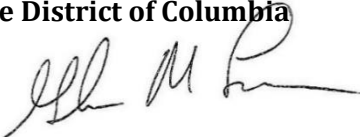
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Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Glen Lee  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** October 17, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Automatic Voter Registration Technical Amendment Act of 2024

**REFERENCE:** Bill 25-752, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 8, 2022

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill makes technical changes to the automatic voter registration procedures established in 2022<sup>1</sup>, under which the Department of Motor Vehicles must submit information to the Board of Elections when a person applies for or renews a driver's license or identification card. The information is used to register eligible voters and to maintain accurate voter lists if there is a change of address.

The bill makes clarifying and technical updates but does not substantively change the underlying law's established processes. The bill also changes the applicability date of the law from January 2025 to July 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> Automatic Voter Registration Expansion Amendment Act of 2022, effective from February 23, 2023 (D.C. Law 24-265; 70 DCMR 2937).

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

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### **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The changes do not impact the previously identified cost<sup>2</sup> of administering the underlying legislation, which was funded beginning in fiscal year 2024<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> See the Fiscal Impact Statement for the Automatic Voter Registration Expansion Amendment Act of 2022. ([https://app.cfo.dc.gov/services/fiscal\\_impact/pdf/spring09/New%20Folder/FIS%20B24-951-%20Automatic%20Voter%20Registration%20Expansion.pdf](https://app.cfo.dc.gov/services/fiscal_impact/pdf/spring09/New%20Folder/FIS%20B24-951-%20Automatic%20Voter%20Registration%20Expansion.pdf)).

<sup>3</sup> The law was funded in Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023, effective from August 29, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-47; 70 DCMR 12880).