

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON  
THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 22-0510, THE “DINING WITH DOGS ACT OF 2017”**

**BILL 22-0511, THE “POOLS WITHOUT PENALTIES ACT OF 2017”**

**BILL 22-0523, THE “REMOVING BARRIERS TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES  
AMENDMENT ACT 2017”**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017  
11 A.M., ROOM 500, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 22-0510, the “Dining with Dogs Act of 2017”, Bill 22-0511, the “Pools without Penalties Act of 2017”, and Bill 22-0523, the “Removing Barriers to Occupational Licenses Amendment Act of 2017.” The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 11 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Bill 22-0510, the “Dining with Dogs Act of 2017” establishes the conditions under which dogs are permitted in outdoor dining areas and unenclosed sidewalk cafés.

Bill 22-0511, the “Pools without Penalties Act of 2017” establishes when a lifeguard is not required for a swimming pool. It also establishes when shower, toilet and dressing room facilities are not required at certain facilities and also establishes certain exemptions for pools at condominium and apartment buildings.

Bill 22-0523, the “Removing Barriers to Occupational Licenses Amendment Act of 2017” would amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 and Subchapter 1-B of Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to remove barriers obtaining occupational licenses for individuals with criminal histories, to allow a licensing board to consider an applicant’s pending criminal accusation or prior conviction only if the pending criminal accusation or prior conviction is directly related to the occupation for which the license is sought, and to provide applicants, licensees, registrants, or persons certified whose applications or licenses, registrations, or certifications are denied, suspended, or revoked based on a pending criminal accusation or conviction with notice of the basis of the decision and an opportunity to provide mitigating evidence.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Malcolm Cameron, Committee Legislative Analyst at (202) 654-6179 or [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017.

Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington D.C. 20004.