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2 Councilmember Anita Bonds

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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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20 To amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and
21 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to require principal campaign
22 committees to retire all debts within 6 months after an election, and to require committees
23 and candidates to obtain consent before using an individual's likeness in campaign
24 literature, advertisements, websites, or social media.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
27 act may be cited as the "Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2017".

28 Sec. 2. The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and
29 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-
30 124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

31 (a) Section 310a(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.10a(2)) is amended by striking the
32 phrase "Used to retire" and inserting the phrase "Within 6 months following the election, used to
33 retire" in its place.

34 (b) Section 315 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.15) is amended as follows:

35 (1) The section heading is amended by striking the phrase "Identification of
36 campaign" and inserting the phrase "Campaign" in its place.

37 (2) A new subsection (d) is added to read as follows:

38 “(d) Each committee and candidate shall obtain consent prior to using the likeness of an
39 individual who is not a candidate for office in any campaign literature, advertisements, websites,
40 or social media.”.

41 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

42 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
43 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
44 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

45 Sec. 4. Effective date.

46 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
47 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
48 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
49 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
50 Columbia Register.