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2 Councilmember Phil Mendelson

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Councilmember Marion Barry

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6 A BILL  
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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13 Councilmember Marion Barry introduced the following bill, which was referred to the  
14 Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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16 To amend Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to extend the time period  
17 that a plaintiff has to bring a claim against a defendant in a wrongful death suit  
18 from one year to two years.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
21 That this act may be cited as the “Wrongful Death Act of 2012”.  
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23 Sec. 2. Section 16-2702 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended is  
24 amended by striking the phrase “one year” and inserting “two years” in its place.  
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26 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

27 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the  
28 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home  
29 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
30 206.02(c)(3)).

31 Sec. 4. Effective date.

32 This act shall take effect following the approval of the Mayor (or in the event of  
33 veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of  
34 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home  
35 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
36 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.