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2 Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr.

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

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6 Councilmember Tommy Wells

Councilmember Michael A. Brown

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20 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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27 Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander introduced the following bill, which was referred
28 to the Committee on _____.

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31 To amend the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982 to ban the sale of individual cigars or
32 cigar products intended or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise
33 introducing marijuana in to the human body.

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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
36 That this act may be cited as the “Single Sale of Cigar Products Prohibition Amendment
37 Act of 2009”.

38 Sec. 2. The Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982, effective September 17, 1982
39 (D.C. Law 4-149; D.C. Official Code §48-1101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

40 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 48-1101) is amended as follows:

1 (1) Existing paragraph (1) is re-designated as paragraph (1A).

2 (2) A new paragraph (1) is added to read as follows:

3 “(1) “Single cigar product” means an individual cigar, cigar leaf wrapper,
4 flavored or non-flavored cigar that is referred to as a blunt, blunt wrap, or any
5 other tobacco product that may be used in the ingesting, inhaling, or introduction
6 of marijuana to the human body.”.

7 (b) Section 4(e)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 48-1103(e)(1)) is amended as follows:

8 (1) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” at the end
9 of the paragraph and inserting a semicolon in its place.

10 (2) Paragraph (D) is amended by striking the period at the end of the
11 paragraph and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

12 (3) A new subparagraph (E) is added to read as follows:

13 “(E) Single cigar products.”.

14 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

15 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
16 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
17 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
18 206.02(c)(3)).

19 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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21 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
22 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
23 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
24 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
25 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.
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