

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5263

To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to prohibit any individual convicted of a crime subject to a term of imprisonment of 6 months or longer from serving as a member of the Council of the District of Columbia or as the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS CON-**  
2 **VICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES SERVING ON**  
3 **THE COUNCIL OR AS MAYOR OF THE DIS-**  
4 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.—  
6 The first sentence of section 402 of the District of Colum-  
7 bia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization  
8 Act (sec. 1–225, D.C. Code) is amended by striking “and  
9 (d)” and inserting the following: “(d) has never been con-  
10 victed of any crime that is subject to a term of imprison-  
11 ment of 6 months or longer, and (e)”.

12 (b) QUALIFICATIONS OF MAYOR.—The first sentence  
13 of section 421(c)(1) of such Act (sec. 1–241(c)(1), D.C.  
14 Code) is amended by striking “and (C)” and inserting the  
15 following: “(C) has never been convicted of any crime that  
16 is subject to a term of imprisonment of 6 months or  
17 longer, and (D)”.

18 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply to  
20 individuals convicted of crimes before, on, or after the date  
21 of the enactment of this Act.

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