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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF GENDER-SPECIFIC REFERENCES**

4 **IN TITLE 11, D.C. CODE.**

5 (a) REFERENCES IN SECTION.—Whenever in this
6 section an amendment is expressed in terms of an amend-
7 ment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the ref-
8 erence shall be considered to be made to that section or
9 other provision of title 11, District of Columbia Code.

1 (b) REMOVAL OF REFERENCES.—Title 11, District
2 of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

3 (1) Section 11-703(b) is amended by striking
4 “during his service” and inserting “while serving”.

5 (2) Section 11-705(d) is amended by striking
6 “if he sat” and inserting “if the judge sat”.

7 (3) Section 11-706(a) is amended by striking
8 “his duties” each place it appears and inserting “the
9 chief judge’s duties”.

10 (4) Section 11-706(b) is amended by striking
11 “his successor” and inserting “the chief judge’s suc-
12 cessor”.

13 (5) Section 11-709(2) is amended by striking
14 “he attended” and inserting “the judge attended”.

15 (6) Section 11-709(3) is amended by striking
16 “his attendance” and inserting “the judge’s attend-
17 ance”.

18 (7) Section 11-721(d) is amended by striking
19 “he shall so state” and inserting “the judge shall so
20 state”.

21 (8) Section 11-744 is amended—

22 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “he”
23 and inserting “the chief judge”; and

24 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
25 “He” and inserting “The chief judge”.

1 (9) Section 11-904(b) is amended by striking
2 “during his service” and inserting “while serving”.

3 (10) The second sentence of section 11-906(a)
4 is amended to read as follows: “The chief judge shall
5 attend to the discharge of the duties pertaining to
6 the office of chief judge and perform such additional
7 judicial work as the chief judge is able to perform.”.

8 (11) Section 11-906(b) is amended by striking
9 “He” and inserting “The chief judge”.

10 (12) Section 11-907(a) is amended by striking
11 “his duties” each place it appears and inserting “the
12 chief judge’s duties”.

13 (13) Section 11-907(b) is amended by striking
14 “his” and inserting “a”.

15 (14) Section 11-908(a) is amended by striking
16 “he is”.

17 (15) Section 11-909(b)(2) is amended by strik-
18 ing “he” and inserting “the judge”.

19 (16) Section 11-909(b)(3) is amended by strik-
20 ing “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

21 (17) The third sentence of section 11-1322 is
22 amended by striking “his salary” and inserting
23 “that person’s salary”.

24 (18) Section 11-1501(a) is amended by striking
25 “He” and inserting “The President”.

1 (19) Section 11-1501(b) is amended—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
3 by striking “he” and inserting “that person”;
4 and

5 (B) in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), and in
6 the last sentence, by striking “his” each place
7 it appears.

8 (20) Section 11-1502 is amended by striking
9 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

10 (21) Section 11-1503(a) is amended—

11 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “his
12 successor” and inserting “a successor”;

13 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
14 “He” and inserting “The chief judge”; and

15 (C) in the third sentence, by striking “A
16 judge may relinquish his position as chief
17 judge” and inserting “The chief judge may re-
18 linquish that position”.

19 (22) Section 11-1503(b) is amended by striking
20 “he” and inserting “that person”.

21 (23) Section 11-1505(a) is amended by striking
22 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

23 (24) Section 11-1505(b) is amended by striking
24 “judicial manpower in the court under his super-

1 vision” and inserting “judicial personnel in the court
2 under the chief judge’s supervision”.

3 (25) Section 11–1522(a)(1)(A) is amended by
4 striking “his”.

5 (26) The last sentence of section 11–1522(a) is
6 amended by striking “Chairman of the Commission
7 one of his appointees” and inserting “Chair of the
8 Commission one of the members appointed pursuant
9 to paragraph (1)”.

10 (27) Section 11–1522(b)(1) is amended by
11 striking “his”.

12 (28) Section 11–1523(b) is amended by striking
13 “his predecessor” and inserting “that member’s
14 predecessor”.

15 (29) Section 11–1523(c) is amended—

16 (A) by striking “his term” each place it
17 appears and inserting “that member’s term”;
18 and

19 (B) by striking “his successor” and insert-
20 ing “that member’s successor”.

21 (30) Section 11–1525(d) is amended by striking
22 “Chairman” and inserting “Chair”.

23 (31) Section 11–1526(b) is amended by striking
24 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

1 (32) Section 11-1526(c)(1)(A) is amended by
2 striking “his”.

3 (33) The last sentence of section 11-1526(c)(1)
4 is amended by striking “recover his salary and all
5 rights and privileges of his office.” and inserting
6 “recover salary and all rights and privileges pertain-
7 ing to the judge’s office.”.

8 (34) Section 11-1526(c)(2) is amended—

9 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “he”
10 and inserting “the judge”; and

11 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “his”
12 the first place it appears and inserting “the
13 judge’s”, and by striking “his” the second place
14 it appears.

15 (35) Section 11-1526(c)(3) is amended by
16 striking “his” each place it appears.

17 (36) Section 11-1527(a)(1) is amended by
18 striking “of his court” and inserting “of the court
19 in which the judge serves”.

20 (37) Section 11-1527(a)(2) is amended—

21 (A) by striking “He” each place it appears
22 and inserting “The judge”;

23 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
24 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”;

1 (C) in the third sentence, by striking “his”
2 and inserting “his or her”; and

3 (D) in the third sentence, by striking
4 “him” and inserting “the judge”.

5 (38) The fourth sentence of section 11–
6 1527(a)(3) is amended by striking “of his court”
7 and inserting “of the court in which the judge
8 serves”.

9 (39) Section 11–1527(c)(2) is amended by
10 striking “his privilege” each place it appears and in-
11 serting “the witness’s privilege”.

12 (40) Section 11–1527(c)(3) is amended by
13 striking “him” and “he” each place either appears
14 and inserting “that person”.

15 (41) Section 11–1527(e) is amended by striking
16 “his”.

17 (42) Section 11–1528(b) is amended—

18 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the
19 judge”; and

20 (B) by striking “his” and inserting “the
21 judge’s”.

22 (43) Section 11–1530(a) is amended by striking
23 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

1 (44) Section 11-1530(a)(1) is amended by
2 striking “his” each place it appears and inserting
3 “the judge’s”.

4 (45) Section 11-1530(a)(2) is amended by
5 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

6 (46) Section 11-1530(a)(3) is amended by
7 striking “him or by him and his” and inserting “the
8 judge or by the judge and the judge’s”.

9 (47) Section 11-1530(a)(4) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “him” and inserting “the
11 judge”; and

12 (B) by striking “his” each place it appears
13 and inserting “the judge’s”.

14 (48) Section 11-1530(a)(5) is amended by
15 striking “he” each place it appears and inserting
16 “the judge”.

17 (49) Section 11-1530(a)(6) is amended by
18 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

19 (50) Section 11-1530(a)(7) is amended by
20 striking “him” and inserting “the judge”.

21 (51) Section 11-1561(8)(C) is amended by
22 striking “he” each place it appears and inserting
23 “the child”.

24 (52) Section 11-1561(9)(C) is amended by
25 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

1 (53) Section 11-1561(10)(C) is amended by
2 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

3 (54) Section 11-1562 is amended by striking
4 “he” each place it appears in subsections (a) and (b)
5 and inserting “the judge”.

6 (55) Section 11-1563 is amended—

7 (A) by striking “his” each place it appears
8 in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting “the
9 judge’s”; and

10 (B) by striking “he” and “him” each place
11 either appears in such subsections and inserting
12 “the judge”.

13 (56) Section 11-1563(c) is amended by striking
14 “he” each place it appears and inserting “the
15 judge”.

16 (57) Section 11-1563(d) is amended—

17 (A) by striking “bring himself” and insert-
18 ing “be”; and

19 (B) by striking “him” and inserting “the
20 judge”.

21 (58) The first sentence of section 11-1564(a) is
22 amended by striking “his” each place it appears and
23 inserting “the judge’s”.

24 (59) The second sentence of section 11-1564(a)
25 is amended—

1 (A) by striking “his” each place it appears;
2 and

3 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “the
4 judge”.

5 (60) The third sentence of section 11–1564(a)
6 is amended by striking “his” and inserting “the
7 judge’s”.

8 (61) Section 11–1564(b) is amended by striking
9 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

10 (62) Section 11–1564(c) is amended—

11 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the
12 judge”;

13 (B) by striking “his” the first two places
14 it appears;

15 (C) by striking “his” the third place it ap-
16 pears and inserting “the judge’s”; and

17 (D) by striking “his” the fourth place it
18 appears.

19 (63) Section 11–1564(d)(1) is amended by
20 striking “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

21 (64) Section 11–1564(d)(2)(A) is amended by
22 striking “he” each place it appears and inserting
23 “the judge”.

24 (65) Section 11–1564(d)(2)(C) is amended by
25 striking “his”.

1 (66) Section 11-1564(d)(4) is amended by
2 striking “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

3 (67) Section 11-1564(d)(7) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “him” and inserting “the
5 judge”; and

6 (B) by striking “his” each place it appears
7 and inserting “the judge’s”.

8 (68) Section 11-1564(e) is amended—

9 (A) by striking “his”; and

10 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “the
11 judge”.

12 (69) Section 11-1566(a) is amended—

13 (A) by striking “he” each place it appears
14 and inserting “the judge”; and

15 (B) by striking “bring himself” and insert-
16 ing “elect to be”.

17 (70) Section 11-1566(b) is amended—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “his”
19 and inserting “the judge’s”;

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “him”
21 and inserting “the judge”; and

22 (C) in the second sentence, by striking
23 “Commissioner” and inserting “Mayor”.

24 (71) Section 11-1566(c) is amended by striking
25 “he” and inserting “the judge”.

1 (72) Section 11-1567(a) is amended—

2 (A) by striking “Commissioner” and in-
3 sserting “Mayor”;

4 (B) by striking “his” and inserting “the
5 judge’s”; and

6 (C) by striking “he or his” and inserting
7 “the judge or the judge’s”.

8 (73) Section 11-1567(b) is amended—

9 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the
10 judge”;

11 (B) by striking “Commissioner” each place
12 it appears and inserting “Mayor”; and

13 (C) by striking “his” each place it appears
14 and inserting “the judge’s”.

15 (74) Section 11-1568(a) is amended by striking
16 “his” each place it appears and inserting “the
17 judge’s”.

18 (75) The third sentence from the end of section
19 11-1568(c) is amended by striking “his death or
20 marriage or his ceasing” and inserting “the child’s
21 death or marriage or ceasing”.

22 (76) Section 11-1568(d) is amended—

23 (A) by striking “Commissioner” and in-
24 sserting “Mayor”; and

1 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “the
2 Mayor”.

3 (77) Section 11–1569 is amended by striking
4 “Commissioner” each place it appears and inserting
5 “Mayor”.

6 (78) Section 11–1569(b) Sixth is amended by
7 striking “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

8 (79) Section 11–1569(e) is amended by striking
9 “his” and inserting “the claimant’s”.

10 (80) Section 11–1701(a) is amended by striking
11 “Chairman” and inserting “Chair”.

12 (81) Section 11–1702 is amended by striking
13 “him” in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting “the
14 Chief Judge”.

15 (82) Section 11–1703(a) is amended by striking
16 “He” each place it appears and inserting “The Ex-
17 ecutive Officer”.

18 (83) Section 11–1704 is amended by striking
19 “his” each place it appears and inserting “that”.

20 (84) Section 11–1721 is amended by striking
21 “him” and inserting “the clerk”.

22 (85) Section 11–1722 is amended by striking
23 “he” each place it appears and inserting “the Direc-
24 tor”.

1 (86) Section 11-1723(b) is amended by striking
2 “his” and inserting “that”.

3 (87) Section 11-1724 is amended—

4 (A) in the second sentence, by striking
5 “his” and inserting “that”; and

6 (B) in the third sentence, by striking
7 “him” and inserting “the chief judge”.

8 (88) Section 11-1727(b) is amended—

9 (A) in the third sentence, by striking “he”
10 and inserting “the Executive Officer”; and

11 (B) in the fourth sentence, by striking
12 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

13 (89) Section 11-1730(b) is amended by striking
14 “he” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

15 (90) Section 11-1741(4) and (7) are amended
16 by striking “his” and inserting “the Executive
17 Officer’s”.

18 (91) Section 11-1741(9) is amended by striking
19 “him” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

20 (92) Section 11-1743(b) is amended by striking
21 “his” and inserting “the President’s”.

22 (93) Section 11-1744(5) is amended by striking
23 “him” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

24 (94) Section 11-1745(b) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the
2 Executive Officer”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Com-
4 missioner” and inserting “Mayor”.

5 (95) Section 11-1747 is amended by striking
6 “him” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

7 (96) Section 11-2102(a) is amended—

8 (A) by striking “his office” each place it
9 appears and inserting “the office”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
11 “him” and inserting “the Register of Wills”.

12 (97) Section 11-2102(b) is amended—

13 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “that
14 person”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “his”.

16 (98) Section 11-2104 is amended by striking
17 “him” in subsections (a)(2) and (b)(2) and inserting
18 “the Register of Wills”.

19 (99) Section 11-2104(b)(6) is amended by
20 striking “his” each place it appears and inserting
21 “the Register’s”.

22 (100) Section 11-2104(c)(2) is amended—

23 (A) by striking “his” the first place it ap-
24 pears; and

1 (B) by striking “his” the second place it
2 appears and inserting “the”.

3 (101) Section 11–2104(d) is amended by strik-
4 ing “his” and inserting “the Register’s”.

5 (102) Section 11–2104(e) is amended by strik-
6 ing “him” and “he” and inserting “the Register of
7 Wills”.

8 (103) Section 11–2303 is amended by striking
9 “his” in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting
10 “those”.

11 (104) Section 11–2306(a) is amended by strik-
12 ing “he” and inserting “the medical examiner”.

13 (105) Section 11–2306(c) is amended by strik-
14 ing “his”.

15 (106) The first sentence of section 11–2307(a)
16 is amended by striking “his”.

17 (107) The second sentence of section 11–
18 2307(a) is amended by striking “his” and inserting
19 “the pathologist’s”.

20 (108) Section 11–2308(a) is amended by strik-
21 ing “he” and inserting “the medical examiner”.

22 (109) Section 11–2309(b) is amended—

23 (A) by striking “Commissioner of the Dis-
24 trict of Columbia or his” and inserting “the

1 Mayor of the District of Columbia or the Mayor's"; and

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3 (B) by striking "his assistants" and inserting "the United States Attorney's assistants".

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5 (110) Section 11-2309(c) is amended by striking "he" each place it appears and inserting "such person".

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8 (111) Section 11-2311 is amended by striking "his" and inserting "his or her".

9
10 (112) Section 11-2502 is amended by striking "his" and inserting "such person's".

11
12 (113) Section 11-2503(a) is amended by striking "he" and inserting "such person".

13
14 (114) Section 11-2503(b) is amended by striking "him" each place it appears and inserting "that member".

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17 (115) Section 11-2504 is amended by striking "him" and inserting "that attorney".

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19 (116) Section 11-2601(1) is amended by striking "case which he" and inserting "case in which such person".

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22 (117) The second sentence of section 11-2602 is amended—

23
24 (A) by striking "he" the first place it appears and inserting "he or she"; and

1 (B) by striking “him if he is” and insert-
2 ing “the defendant or respondent if such person
3 is”.

4 (118) The third sentence of section 11-2602 is
5 amended by striking “him” and inserting “that
6 person”.

7 (119) The sixth sentence of section 11-2602 is
8 amended—

9 (A) by striking “him if he is” and insert-
10 ing “the defendant or respondent if such person
11 is”; and

12 (B) by striking “he may” and inserting
13 “such person may”.

14 (120) Section 11-2603 is amended—

15 (A) by striking “his” and inserting “such
16 person’s”; and

17 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “such
18 person”.

19 (121) Section 11-2604(f) is amended by strik-
20 ing “he” and inserting “such person”.

21 (122) Section 11-2605(c) is amended by strik-
22 ing “him” and inserting “such person”.

23 (123) Section 11-2607 is amended—

24 (A) by striking “Commissioner” and in-
25 serting “Mayor”; and

1 (B) by striking “his” and inserting “the
2 Mayor’s”.

3 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF GENDER-SPECIFIC REFERENCES IN**
4 **PROVISIONS OF DISTRICT CHARTER RELAT-**
5 **ING TO JUDICIARY.**

6 (a) REFERENCES IN SECTION.—Whenever in this
7 section an amendment is expressed in terms of an amend-
8 ment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the ref-
9 erence shall be considered to be made to that section or
10 other provision of the District of Columbia Self-Govern-
11 ment and Governmental Reorganization Act.

12 (b) REMOVAL OF REFERENCES.—The District of Co-
13 lumbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganiza-
14 tion Act is amended as follows:

15 (1) Section 431(b) is amended—

16 (A) by striking “his successor” and insert-
17 ing “a successor”;

18 (B) by striking “his term” and inserting
19 “the term”; and

20 (C) by striking “He” and inserting “An in-
21 dividual”.

22 (2) Section 431(c) is amended by striking “his
23 successor” and inserting “a successor”.

24 (3) Section 431(e) is amended—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “he—” and insert-
3 ing “such person—”, and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “his appointment” and inserting “appoint-
6 ment”;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by striking “is which” and insert-
9 ing “in which”, and

10 (ii) by striking “his predecessor” and
11 inserting “such person’s predecessor”; and

12 (C) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “or
13 whom” and inserting “of whom”.

14 (4) Section 432(b) is amended by striking “his
15 judicial duties” and inserting “judicial duties”.

16 (5) Section 432(c) is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking
19 “his conviction” and inserting “convic-
20 tion”, and

21 (ii) in the matter following subpara-
22 graph (B), by striking “his salary” and all
23 that follows and inserting “any salary and
24 all other rights and privileges of office.”;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) by striking “as he may be entitled”
2 and inserting “as the judge may be enti-
3 tled”,

4 (ii) by striking “his judicial salary”
5 and inserting “judicial salary”, and

6 (iii) by striking “his office” and in-
7 serting “office”; and

8 (C) in paragraph (3)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
10 graph (A), by striking “his judicial duties”
11 and inserting “the judge’s judicial duties”,
12 and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “his suspension” and inserting “such sus-
15 pension”.

16 (6) Section 433(a) is amended by striking “to
17 him”.

18 (7) Section 433(b) is amended—

19 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph
20 (1), by striking “he—” and inserting “the
21 person—”;

22 (B) by striking “his nomination” each
23 place it appears and inserting “the nomina-
24 tion”; and

1 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “as long
2 as he serves” and inserting “while serving”.

3 (8) Section 433(c) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “his term” the first place
5 it appears and inserting “the judge’s term”;

6 (B) by striking “his term” the second
7 place it appears and inserting “the term”;

8 (C) by striking “his present” and inserting
9 “the present”;

10 (D) by striking “his fitness” and inserting
11 “the candidate’s fitness”; and

12 (E) by striking “he shall nominate” and
13 inserting “the President shall nominate”.

14 (9) Section 434(b) is amended—

15 (A) in paragraph (1) in the matter preced-
16 ing subparagraph (A), by striking “he—” and
17 inserting “the person—”;

18 (B) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “his
19 appointment” and inserting “appointment”;
20 and

21 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “his
22 predecessor” and inserting “such person’s pred-
23 ecessor”.

24 (10) Section 434(d) is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (1) in the fourth sen-
2 tence, by striking “to him” and inserting “to
3 the President”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “his rec-
5 ommendation” and inserting “the recommenda-
6 tion”.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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