

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 4-202. Executive Reorganization Power --

In the interest of administrative efficiency, effectiveness and economy, the mayor, and only the mayor, may propose to the council that the duties and functions of existing departments or agencies of the executive branch, excepting departments or agencies reporting directly to the mayor and not including semi-autonomous agencies, be changed or departments or agencies be created, combined, rearranged, renamed or eliminated. All such proposals shall be in a form stylistically equivalent to that of a proposal for charter amendment. Such proposal or proposals shall take effect upon approval of the council or sixty days after transmittal to the council unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the council's entire membership. Within six months thereafter, the corporation counsel, as revisor, shall prepare a supplement of an edition, or a new edition, of the charter which contains the reorganization language previously approved, and said language shall take effect as charter language and may be subsequently published as such.

Not more than twenty departments shall exist at any one time; provided, however, that neither the office of the mayor, the office of the managing director, the prosecuting attorney, nor the board of water supply or any other semi-autonomous agency shall be counted as "departments" for the purpose of this prohibition. *(1992 General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 27; Reso. 95-205; 1998 General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 5(I))*