LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Mayor's Selection of Designees in Matters Regarding Contracting and Other Matters]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit the Mayor from designating the department head as the Mayor's designee regarding contracting decisions and other matters in which the Mayor has discretion to delegate a designee to review a department head's proposals

Existing Law

For departments under the Mayor that do not have a commission or board, the Administrative Code requires that the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approve certain contracting actions or decisions. Similarly, Chapters 8, 10, 14B and 21C of the Administrative Code provide the Mayor with discretion to delegate a designee to review certain department decisions.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would prohibit the Mayor from designating the department head of the department concerned in the particular matter that the Mayor is responsible for reviewing or approving.

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