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Provides for staggered terms of Metropolitan Council members, beginning immediately. Members from even-numbered districts would serve terms ending the first Monday in January 2019, and members representing odd-numbered districts would serve terms ending the first Monday in January 2017. After that, the term of each member would be four years, subject to redistricting.

The language stricken on page 1, lines 9, 10 and beginning of line 11, is stricken because it duplicates language in another subdivision in the same section (which is not amended and not seen in the bill). Each member would still be required to reside in his or her district and each district would have one member.