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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-96

Testing of District Government Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Alcohol and Controlled Substances Temporary Amendment Act of 1998"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P.L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 12-494, on first and second readings, December 16, 1997 and January 6, 1998, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 26, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-270, and published in the March 13, 1998, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 45 page1335) and transmitted to Congress on March 2, 1998 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 12-96, effective April 30, 1998.

LINDA W. CROPP Chairman of the Council

<u>Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period</u>:

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AN ACT D.C. ACT 12-270

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JANUARY 26, 1998

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to authorize and require that District employees and candidates for employment with the District government who need to have a commercial driver's license, as a condition of employment, be tested for the use of alcohol and controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Testing of District Government Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Alcohol and Controlled Substances Temporary Amendment Act of 1998".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code § 1-601.1 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new title XX-A to read as follows:

"XX-A

"TESTING OF DRIVERS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Note, New Section 1-621.11

"Sec. 2011. In compliance with federal regulations issued pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 31306, the Mayor and each personnel authority shall adopt and administer a program and issue rules for conducting pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, random, post-accident, return-to-duty, and follow-up testing of employees who are employed as drivers of commercial motor vehicles, or who are candidates for such employment, for the use of alcohol and controlled substances."

Sec. 3. The bill makes a conforming amendment to the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to facilitate the District government's implementation of Public Law 102-143, Title V, Section 5 (105 Stat. 959). This public law created a fiscal impact by requiring testing for the use of alcohol and controlled substances for drivers of commercial vehicles. Because Public Law 102-143 must be implemented whether or

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not this bill is passed by the Council, there is no additional fiscal impact.

- Sec. 4. (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), and a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.
- (b) This act shall expire after the 225th day of its having taken effect or on the effective date of the Testing of District Government Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Alcohol and Controlled Substances Amendment Act of 1998, whichever occurs first.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: January 26, 1998



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