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# ENROLLMENT(S)

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

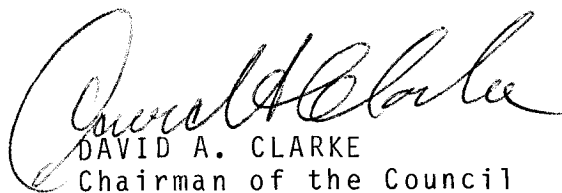
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 8-142

"Criminal Justice Improvement Commission  
Act of 1990".

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. 8-78 on first and second readings, March 13, 1990, and March 27, 1990, respectively. The legislation was deemed approved without the signature of the Mayor on April 20, 1990, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 8-198, published in the April 27, 1990, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 37 page 2656) and transmitted to Congress on April 23, 1990 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 8-142, effective June 13, 1990.

  
DAVID A. CLARKE  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

April 23,24,25,26,27,30

May 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24

June 5,6,7,8,11,12

JUN 13 1990

Codification,  
District of Columbia Code  
(1991 Supplement)

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 8 - 198

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APR 20 1990

To establish a Criminal Justice Improvement Commission to study the feasibility of community-based alternatives to incarceration and to advise the Council regarding development of sentencing diversion or community service programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
That this act may be cited as the "Criminal Justice Improvement Commission Act of 1990".

Note,  
Section  
2-1101

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this act, the term:

(1) "Commission" means the District of Columbia ("District") Criminal Justice Improvement Commission as established by section 4.

(2) "Committee" means the interdepartmental advisory committee established by section 6.

Sec. 3. (a) There is established a District of Columbia Criminal Justice Improvement Commission to assist and advise the Council regarding the development of alternatives to incarceration programs that protect the safety and welfare of District residents and rehabilitate the offender in a normal community environment.

(b) The Commission shall consist of 9 members. Any member of the Commission shall be a resident of the District and shall be appointed in the following manner:

(1) One member shall be appointed by each member of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Chairman of the Council;

(2) Two members shall be appointed by the Mayor;  
and

(3) One additional member shall be appointed by the chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Council and shall serve as chairperson of the Commission.

(c) The Commission shall elect from the members any other officers the Commission deems necessary or appropriate.

(d) The term of the members shall be 6 months from the 1st meeting of the Commission.

(e) A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. A quorum of the members shall be necessary for the Commission to conduct Commission business.

(f) The appointment of any member shall terminate if the member is no longer a resident of the District.

(g) A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(h) Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expense associated with service on the Commission.

(i) The Commission shall determine the time and place of Commission meetings. The Council may convene the commission at any time. Meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public in accordance with section 742 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 831; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1504).

(j) The Commission shall receive funds in accordance with the appropriations process. The funds may be applied to the costs associated with community hearings, the development of studies, other forms of community activity, and for the hiring of staff.

(k) The Commission shall cease to exist 30 days after submission of the comprehensive report referred to in section 4(d).

Sec. 4. (a) The Commission shall consider the safety, health, and welfare of the District residents in development of recommendations regarding community-based alternatives to incarceration for juvenile and adult offenders.

(b) The Commission shall make recommendations to the Council regarding the promulgation of rules, standards, eligibility requirements, funding sources, and procedures for the establishment of alternative sentencing, sentencing diversion, or community service programs designed to provide the criminal justice system with viable alternatives to incarceration.

(c) The Commission shall identify, involve, and use the services of all concerned District residents, businesses, government agencies, or private agencies with experience or interest in community-based alternatives to incarceration.

(d) The Commission shall submit to the Council a comprehensive report that outlines the activities of the Commission and contains specific recommendations for

appropriate legislative or regulatory action at the completion of the Commission's 6-month term.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall provide sufficient space for the Commission to operate and may assign personnel to assist the Commission in the Commission's work.

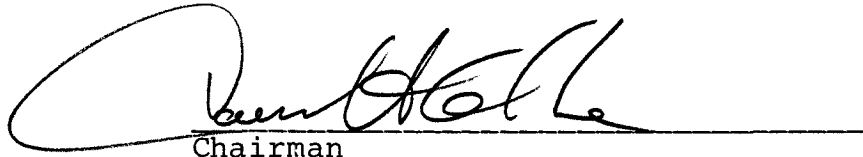
Sec. 6. (a) There is established an interdepartmental advisory committee ("committee") to assist, advise, and facilitate the Commission in the Commission's work. The committee shall consist of representatives of the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department, the Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis, the Public Defender Service, the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, the Corporation Counsel, the Department of Corrections, the Parole Board, the Police Chief's Advisory Council, and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. The term of a committee member shall be 6 months from the date of the 1st meeting of the Commission.

(b) The chairperson of the Commission shall be an ex-officio member and chairperson of the committee. The committee or a particular segment of the committee shall convene when the chairperson deems it necessary or appropriate, but not less than once a month.

Sec. 7. At least 7 days public notice of any meeting of the Commission or the committee shall be provided in public service announcements, in the District of Columbia Register, and in at least 3 local newspapers. A copy of the minutes of any meeting of the Commission or the committee shall be provided monthly to the Mayor and to members of the Council.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) 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, sec. 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia

Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

DEEMED APPROVED WITHOUT  
SIGNATURE UPON EXPIRATION  
OF 10-DAY MAYORAL REVIEW PERIOD.

NOT SIGNED  
Mayor  
District of Columbia

April 20, 1990



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Council Period Eight

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 8-78

☒ Item on Consent Calendar

☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 3-13-90

☒ VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Mason

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CHMN. CLARKE					MASON					THOMAS, SR.				
CRAWFORD					NATHANSON					WILSON				
JARVIS					RAY					WINTER				
KANE					ROLARK									
LIGHTFOOT					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote      A.B. — Absent      N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

*Russell G. Smith*  
Secretary to the Council

4-4-90  
Date

☒ Item on Consent Calendar

☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 3-27-90

☒ VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Thomas

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

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☐ VOICE VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded vote on request

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

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