

ENROLLMENT(S)



(5)

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-6

"District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997".

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. 12-81, on first and second readings, February 4, 1997 and March 4, 1997, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 24, 1997, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-63, and published in the April 25, 1997, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 44 page 2432) and transmitted to Congress on April 17, 1997 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 12-6, effective June 5, 1997.



LINDA W. CROPP
Acting Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Apr.	17,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30
May	1,5,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,27,30
June	2,3,4

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 12-63

*Codification
District of
Columbia
Code
1998 Supp.*

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MARCH 24, 1997

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 to authorize hearing examiners to hear and decide complaints against taxicab owners, operators, companies, associations, fleets, and radio dispatch operations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997".

Sec. 2. Section 10a of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Code § 40-1709.1 *et seq.*), is amended to read as follows:

*Note,
New Section
40-1709.1*

"Sec. 10a. Hearing examiner; appointment, powers and duties; appeals.

"(a) The Chairperson shall appoint at least 1 attorney to serve as a hearing examiner to adjudicate consumer and industry complaints filed against taxicab owners, operators, companies, associations, fleets, and radio dispatch operations. The hearing examiner shall hear and decide appeals taken from license denials and proposed revocations or suspensions issued by the Office of Taxicabs.

"(b) A hearing examiner may:

- "(1) Preside over a hearing in a contested matter;
- "(2) Compel the attendance of a witness by subpoena, administer an oath, take testimony of a witness under oath, and dismiss, rehear, or continue a case;
- "(3) Conduct hearings in accordance with Chapter 4 of Title 31 DCMR Hearing Procedures Applicable to Notices of Infractions); and
- "(4) Adjudicate consumer complaints filed pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 31 DCMR Complaints Against Taxicab Owners or Operators.).

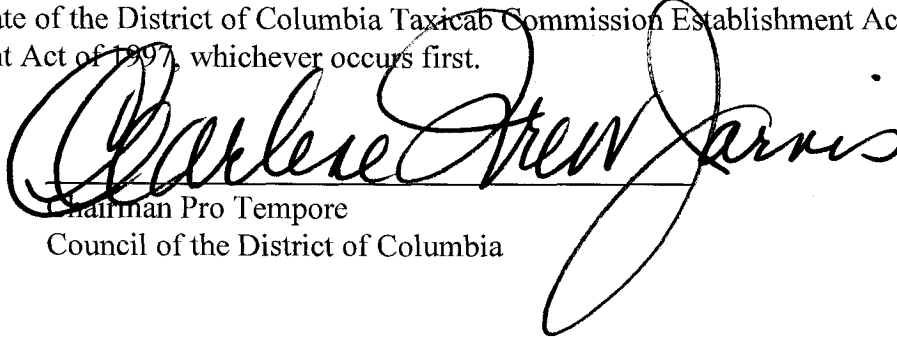
Sec. 3. There is no fiscal impact because hearing examiners will serve on a pro bono

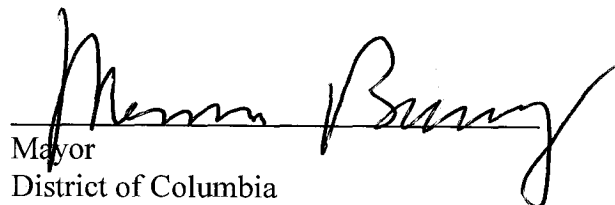
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basis/capacity, and remaining costs can be absorbed within the existing appropriations of the public works department.

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)), 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 upon the effective date of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Amendment Act of 1997, whichever occurs first.


Catherine Helen Jarvis
Chairman Pro Tempore
Council of the District of Columbia


Marion Barry
Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: March 24, 1997



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

Docket No. _____

B12-81

| | ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

X| ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FIRST READING, 2-4-97

X| VOICE VOTE

APPROVED

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT

CHAIRMAN CLARKE

| | ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Clarke					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Allen					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Brazil					Mason									
Chavous					Patterson									
Cropp					Sevhartz									

X - Indicates Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present not Voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

Date

X| ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

X| ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FINAL READING, 3-4-97

X| VOICE VOTE

APPROVED

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT

CHAIRMAN CLARKE AND THOMAS

| | ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Clarke					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Allen					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
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X-indicates no

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NV-Present not voting

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