

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

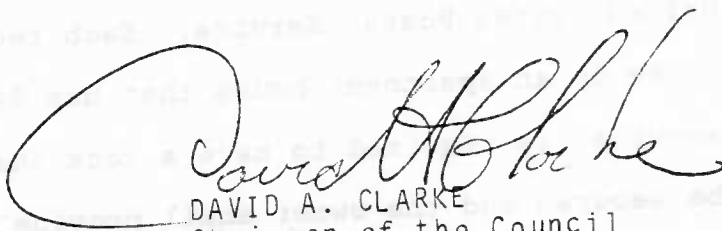
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-127

"Mandatory Mail Receptacle Temporary Act of 1984".

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. 5-472 on first and second readings, July 10, 1984 and September 12, 1984, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 1, 1984, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-180, published in the October 19, 1984 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 31 page 5184) and transmitted to Congress January 7, 1985 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 5-127, effective March 13, 1985.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January	7, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31
February	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28
March	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12

D.C. LAW 5 - 127

AN ACT

EFFECTIVE
DATE MAR 13 1985D.C. ACT 5 - 180

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 01 1984

To amend, on a temporary basis, the Housing Regulations to require owners of apartment houses to equip and maintain mail receptacles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Mandatory Mail Receptacle
Temporary Act of 1984".

Sec. 2. Section 1204 of the Housing Regulations (14
DCMR) is amended by adding a new subsection 1204.3 at the
end thereof to read as follows:

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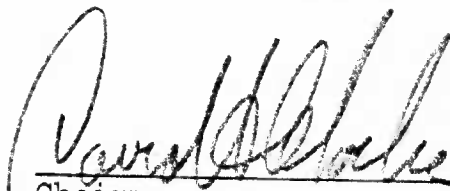
"1204.3 The owner of each apartment house shall maintain and provide the tenants of each apartment the use of a secure mail receptacle which has been approved by the United States Postal Service. Each receptacle, other than those in an apartment house that has 24-hour-a-day desk service, is required to have a lock that will enable it to be secured and the owner shall provide each tenant with a key to the lock. Installation, security specifications, and maintenance of mail receptacles shall be consistent with the requirements of postal service laws and regulations. The owner shall be responsible for the proper installation of mail receptacles, and shall maintain the same in safe and good working condition. In the event of disrepair, the

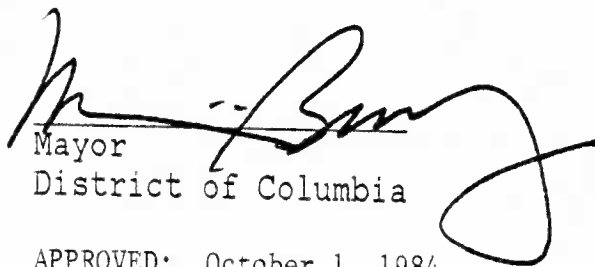
owner shall have a reasonable time (not to exceed seven (7) working days) to repair mail receptacle."

Sec. 3. The owners of apartment houses, as defined by section 199 of the Housing Regulations (14 DCMR), shall comply with the provisions of this act within 120 days of the effective date of the Mandatory Mail Receptacle Emergency Act of 1984

Sec. 4. (a) 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. 1-223(c)(1)).

(b) This act shall expire 180 days after its effective date.


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: October 1, 1984

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