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#### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

#### D.C. LAW 10-177

## "District of Columbia Association Attraction and Retention Act of 1994".

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. 10-530 on first and second readings, June 21, 1994 and July 5, 1994, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 25, 1994, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-301, and published in the August 5, 1994, edition of the  $\underline{D.C.}$  Register (Vol.41 page 5190) and transmitted to Congress on July 28, 1994 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 10-177 effective September 22, 1994.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July

28,29

August

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September

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## District of Columbia Code

D.C. ACT 10-301

1995 Supplement)

#### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### JULY 25, 1994

To establish an Association Desk for the recruitment and retention of Associations in the District of Columbia government in the Office of the Assistant City Administrator for Economic Development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Association Attraction and Retention Act of 1994".

Sec. 2. Findings.

- (a) The Washington metropolitan region is home to over 2043 professional and trade associations, the greatest concentration of Associations in the nation.
- (b) The District of Columbia is home to over 1175 of these 2043, or 57.5%.
- (c) Over 66,000 metropolitan area residents are employed by Associations, making it the 3rd largest private sector industry in the Washington metropolitan area.
- (d) Approximately 38,000 people are employed by Associations located in the District of Columbia. This represents over 5.5% of all employment.
- (e) Associations contribute approximately \$3 billion to the regional economy.
- (f) Associations located in the District of Columbia bring a large number of conventions and meetings to the region which generate additional economic benefits.
- (g) Associations pay millions of dollars of payroll, real estate, property and sales taxes each year.
- (h) Associations are a "clean" industry that have almost no negative impact on the local environment.
- (i) The downtown area of the District of Columbia offers Associations a unique location to do business near the nation's Capitol, White House, federal agencies, public interest organizations and other Associations.
- (j) The number of Associations in the greater Washington area has increased by 30% in the last 10 years.
- (k) Despite its unique location, the number of Associations in the District of Columbia has decreased by almost 10% since 1986 while the number of Associations in the Maryland and Virginia suburbs has increased by over 25%.

- (1) A strong community of Associations that is committed to the District of Columbia currently exists, and is represented by the Greater Washington Society of Association Executives (GWSAE).
- (m) Other cities with which the District of Columbia competes to attract Associations have taken affirmative steps to provide Associations with targeted assistance.
- (n) Associations are, and will continue to be, a very important local industry that provides a stable and desirable economic base. The Council supports government efforts to attract new and existing Associations to become domiciled in the District of Columbia, and to retain Associations currently domiciled in the District.

#### Sec. 3. Establishment of Association Desk.

The Mayor shall establish within 90 days of the effective date of this act, an Association Desk within the Office of the Assistant City Administrator for Economic Development of the District of Columbia government, or detail a staff member to the appropriate public or private agency or entity to carry out the following duties:

- (1) Being the primary liaison between the District of Columbia government and Associations located in the District, and providing all necessary paperwork and assistance that Associations need to incorporate or do business in the District of Columbia;
- (2) Keeping an up-to-date inventory of Associations located in the District of Columbia and Greater Washington area;
- (3) Identifying and implementing ways that the District of Columbia government can facilitate the attraction and retention of Associations; and
- (4) Working with appropriate District of Columbia government and private sector entities to explore the development of a headquarters building for small and medium sized Associations in the District of Columbia.

#### Sec. 4. Effective date.

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 § 1-233(c)(1)), and

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publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

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Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: July 25, 1994



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