

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

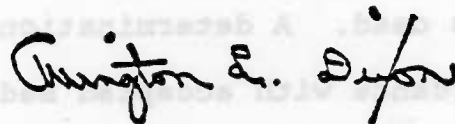
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-68

"Uniform Determination of Death Act of 1981".

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. 4-206 on first and second readings, September 29, 1981 and October 13, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 9, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-114, published in the November 27, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 5045) and transmitted to Congress on November 30, 1981 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 4-68, effective February 25, 1982.



ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

November	30
December	1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16
January	25,26,27,28,29
February	1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,22,23,24

D.C. LAW 4-68

EFFECTIVE DATE FEB 25 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4-114

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOV 09 1981

To provide a standard for determining death.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Uniform
Determination of Death Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Standard for Determining Death.

An individual who has sustained either: (1)
irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory
functions; or (2) irreversible cessation of all
functions of the entire brain, including the brain
stem; is dead. A determination of death must be made
in accordance with accepted medical standards.

CODIFICATION
D.C.Code,
title 6,
new chapter 24,
"Terminal Illness,
subchapter I
(1981 ed.)

D.C.Code,
sec. 6-2401
(1981 ed.)

Sec. 3. Effective Date.

This act shall take effect after a thirty (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. 1-147(c)(1)).

Antonio J. ...
 Chairman
 Council of the District of Columbia

M. ...
 Mayor
 District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 9, 1981



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Four
First Session

DOCKET NO: B 4-206

- Item on Consent Calendar
ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 9-29-81
- VOICE VOTE: By Majority, Clarke voted no
Absent: Spaulding
- ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CEMN. DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					WILSON				
CRAWFORD					RAY									
JARVIS					ROLARK									

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Brown 10-20-81
Secretary to the Council Date

- Item on Consent Calendar
ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 10-13-81
- VOICE VOTE: By Majority, Clarke voted no
Absent: Moore
- ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CEMN. DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					WILSON				
CRAWFORD					RAY									
JARVIS					ROLARK									

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John P. Brown 10-20-81
Secretary to the Council Date

- Item on Consent Calendar
ACTION: _____
- VOICE VOTE: _____
Absent: _____
- ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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Secretary to the Council _____ Date _____