

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

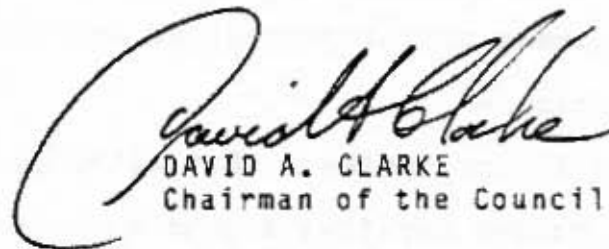
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-46

"Senior Citizen Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course Certification Act of 1983".

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. 5-30 on first and second readings, September 20, 1983 and October 4, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 21, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-72, published in the November 4, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 5638) and transmitted to Congress October 26, 1983 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 5-46, effective February 9, 1984.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

October	26,27,28,31
November	1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18
January	23,24,25,26,27,30,31
February	1,2,3,6,7,8

EFFECTIVE
DATE FEB 09 1984

D.C. ACT 5 - 72

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 21 1983

To provide for the Department of Transportation to certify and approve motor vehicle accident prevention courses for individuals 55 years of age and older, to provide for an appropriate reduction in motor vehicle insurance premiums for individuals who have successfully completed an approved course; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Senior Citizen Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course Certification Act of 1983".

New
Subchapter II
of chapter 4
of title 40
New D.C.
Code, sec.
40-491

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that:

(a) Drivers 55 years of age and older are an increasing segment of the District of Columbia's motorists whose unique driving habits justify the development of driver improvement training programs specifically designed for senior citizens.

Note,
D.C. Code,
secs: 35-102,
-2103,
-2106,
40-403
40-703
(1984 supp.)

(b) Statistics indicate that although the number of annual miles driven declines for drivers 55 years of age and older, motor vehicle accident rates for senior citizens increase when measured by accidents per mile driven, and highlight the need for measures to improve highway safety by educating older drivers about their specific driving customs and experiences.

(c) Senior citizen motor vehicle safety and driver improvement programs will improve the driving skills of older motorists , will update their driving knowledge, and will result in greater driving safety in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. (a) The Department of Transportation shall establish criteria and guidelines for the approval of motor vehicle accident prevention courses ("course") for individuals 55 years of age and older.

New,
D.C. Code,
sec. 40-492(a)
& (b)
(1984 supp.)

(b) An approved course shall provide not less than 8 hours of actual classroom or field driving instruction.

Sec. 4. An individual who successfully completes an approved course shall be issued a certificate of completion by the organization operating the course.

New,
D.C. Code,
sec. 40-492(c)
(1984 supp.)

Sec. 5. All insurance companies authorized to sell motor vehicle insurance in the District of Columbia shall provide a discount in the amount charged for a motor vehicle insurance policy to individuals 55 years of age and older who have successfully completed an approved course.

New,
D.C. Code,
sec. 40-493(a)
(1984 supp.)

Sec. 6. (a) Any schedule of rates or any rating plan for a motor vehicle insurance policy approved by the Department of Insurance shall provide for an appropriate 2-year discount in the premiums for individuals 55 years of age and older who have successfully completed an approved course.

New,
D.C. Code,
sec. 40-493
(b)-(e)
(1984 supp.)

(b) The requirement in subsection (a) shall be satisfied if an insurance company's schedule of rates or rating plan provides a discount in the premiums for all

individuals 55 years of age and older based upon factors related to the individual's age.

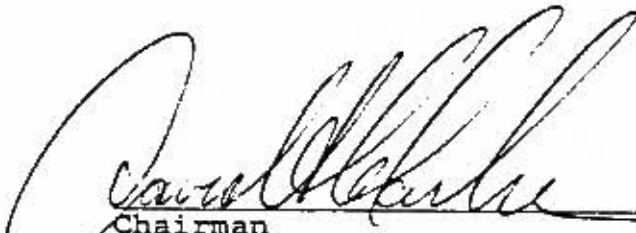
(c) A certificate of completion issued pursuant to section 4 shall qualify an individual for the discount set forth in subsection (a) during the 2-year period immediately following issuance of the certificate.

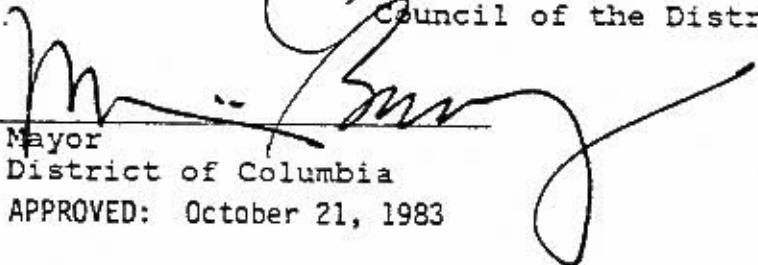
(d) An individual shall complete an approved course every 2 years in order to continue to be eligible for a discount in the premiums of a motor vehicle policy of insurance provided pursuant to subsection (a).

Sec. 7. The Mayor of the District of Columbia may issue rules in order to implement this act.

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)).

Note:
D.C. Code,
sec. 40-492 &
-493
(1984 supp.)


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: October 21, 1983



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Five -- First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 5-30

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 9-20-83

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

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.
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CRAWFORD					RAY					WILSON				
JARVIS					ROLARK					WINTER				
KANE					SHACKLETON									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell Smith
Secretary to the Council

Oct 7, 1983
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 10-4-83

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Moore

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.
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