

# ENROLLMENT(S)



(5)

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-171

"Public Transit Escalator and Elevator  
Safety Amendment Act of 1992".

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. 9-469 on first and second readings, June 2, 1992, and July 7, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 23, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-269, published in the August 7, 1992, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 39 page 5831) and transmitted to Congress on July 27, 1992 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 9-171, effective October 1, 1992.

  
JOHN A. WILSON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 27,28,29,30,31

August 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12

September 8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 23, 1992

To amend the Act to Regulate Public Conduct on Public Passenger Vehicles to establish as unlawful conduct the misuse of an escalator or elevator in a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority station or site, to increase the fine for misuse of a public transit escalator or elevator, and to add community service as an optional penalty for this misconduct.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Public Transit Escalator and Elevator Safety Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. The Act to Regulate Public Conduct on Public Passenger Vehicles, effective September 23, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-18; D.C. Code §44-223 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Code §44-223) is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

Section  
44-223

"(d) It is unlawful for any person at a rail transit station to stop, impede, interfere with, or tamper with an escalator or elevator or any part of an escalator or elevator apparatus or to use an escalator or elevator emergency stop button, unless this action is taken by a person with the knowledge or the reasonable good faith belief that an emergency makes the action necessary to preserve or protect human life or property, or unless such action is taken by a WMATA employee, other government employee, or WMATA contractor acting pursuant to their official duties."

(b) Section 5 (D.C. Code §44-226) is amended as follows:

Section  
44-226

(1) By adding the phrase "or 2(d)" after the phrase "A violation of section 2(c)";

(2) By striking the figure "\$250" and inserting the figure "\$300" in its place;

(3) By striking the phrase "or imprisonment" and inserting the phrase ", imprisonment" in its place;

(4) By striking the phrase "90 days, or both" and inserting the phrase "90 days, not fewer than 30 hours of community service, or a combination of any 2 penalties, except that imprisonment and community service shall not be imposed together" in its place.

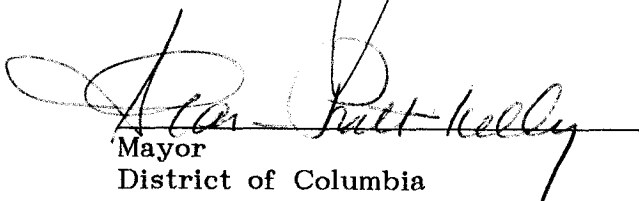
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia

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 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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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia



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Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 23, 1992



# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Nine

## RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

Bill 9-469

DOCKET NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 6-2-92

VOICE VOTE: Approved

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					MASON					THOMAS, SR.				
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EVANS					RAY									

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

### CERTIFICATION RECORD

*Deyle Low*

Secretary to the Council

*July 8, 1992*

Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 7-7-92

VOICE VOTE: Approved

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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