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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

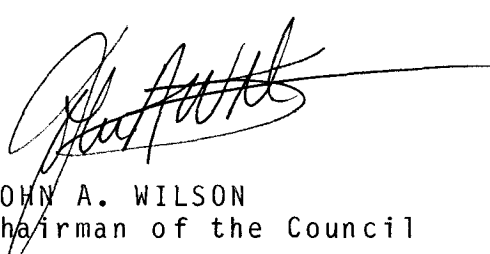
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-57

"Child Restraint Act of 1982 Amendment
Act of 1991".

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. 9-100 on first and second readings, October 1, 1991, and November 5, 1991, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 25, 1991, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-100, published in the December 6, 1991, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 38 page 7283) and transmitted to Congress on November 26, 1991 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 9-57, effective March 7, 1992.



JOHN A. WILSON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

November 26,27

January 21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31

February 3,4,5,6,7,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28

March 2,3,4,5,6

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER 25, 1991

To amend the Child Restraint Act of 1982 to revise the safety standards and increase the penalties for violation of the safety standards for the transportation of children 16 years of age and under in motor vehicles operated in the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Child Restraint Act of 1982 Amendment Act of 1991".

Sec. 2. The Child Restraint Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-194; D.C. Code §40-1201 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(b) (D.C. Code §40-1201(2)) is amended by striking the number "6" and inserting the number "16" in its place;

Section
40-1201

(b) Section 4 (D.C. Code §40-1203) is amended as follows:

Section
40-1203

(1) By amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) The operator of a motor vehicle may not transport any child between 3 years of age and 16 years of age unless the child is properly restrained in an approved child restraint seat or safety belt.";

(2) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) A parent or legal guardian may transport his or her own child without restraint herein if that person is transporting a number of his or her own children of less than 16 years of age which exceeds the number of passenger positions equipped with safety belts in the motor vehicle. However, an unrestrained child may not be transported in the front seat of a motor vehicle."

(c) Section 6 (D.C. Code §40-1205) is amended to read as follows:

Section
40-1205

"This act shall apply to any person operating a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia."

(d) Section 7 (D.C. Code §40-1206) is amended as follows:

Section
40-1206

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the figure "\$25" and inserting the figure "\$55" in its place.

(2) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting the phrase ", either by purchase, gift or through an officially designated child restraint seat loan program," after "subsequent to the violation".

(3) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase "not assign any points" and inserting the phrase "assign 2 points" in its place.

(e) Section 9 (D.C. Code §40-1208) is amended to read as follows:

Section
40-1208

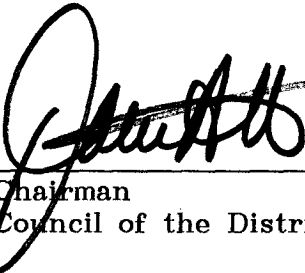
"Within 180 days from the effective date of the Child Restraint Act of 1982 Amendment Act of 1991, the Mayor shall, issue rules to implement

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this act and through public or private programs, shall maintain a child restraint seat loan program for residents of the District of Columbia, and make available to the public information about this act."

Sec. 3. Sec. 3(a) of the Mandatory Use of Seat Belts Act of 1985, effective December 12, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-73; D.C. Code §40-1602(a)), is amended by striking the phrase "for children less than 6 years old".

Sec. 4. 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.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 25, 1991



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Nine

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 9-100

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 10-1-91

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: -- RESULT

Table with 15 columns: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. and 10 rows of member names and their voting status.

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Signature of Secretary to the Council

Date: November 7, 1991

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 11-5-91

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: -- RESULT

Table with 15 columns: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. and 6 rows of member names and their voting status.

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CERTIFICATION RECORD

Signature of Secretary to the Council

Date: November 7, 1991

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE:

VOICE VOTE:

Recorded vote on request

Absent:

ROLL CALL VOTE: -- RESULT

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