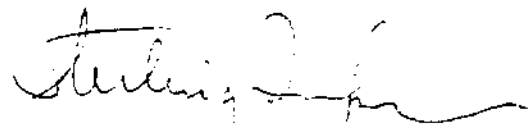


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, PL 93-198, (the Act) the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 1-252 on first and second readings April 6, 1976 and April 20, 1976, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 14, 1976, this legislation was assigned Act No. 1-116, published in the May 20, 1976, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress 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 the following legislation as D.C. Law 1-75, effective July 22, 1976.



STERLING TUCKER
Chairman of the Council

D.C. LAW 1-75

In the Council of the District of Columbia

July 22, 1976

To stop discrimination on account of age, sex, and marital status, under District of Columbia laws, against persons who have reached the age of eighteen, and to establish the age of majority at eighteen.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Age of
Majority Act".**

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any rule of common or other law to the contrary in effect on the effective date of this act, the age of majority in the District of Columbia shall be eighteen years of age, except that this act shall not affect any common law or statutory right to child support.

Sec. 3. (a) Section 4 of the Act of February 9, 1907 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-404), is amended by striking "nineteen" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(b) Section 11 of the Act of May 28, 1924 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-511), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

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AN ACT,

1-116

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

May 14, 1976

To stop discrimination on account of age, sex, and marital status, under District of Columbia laws, against persons who have reached the age of eighteen, and to establish the age of majority at eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Age of Majority Act".

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any rule of common or other law to the contrary in effect on the effective date of this act, the age of majority in the District of Columbia shall be eighteen years of age, except that this act shall not affect any common law or statutory right to child support.

Sec. 3. (a) Section 4 of the Act of February 9, 1907 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-404), is amended by striking "nineteen" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(b) Section 11 of the Act of May 28, 1924 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-511), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(c) Section 3 of the Act of May 7, 1906 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-602), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(d) Section 5 of the Act of May 23, 1918 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-705), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(e) Section 6(a)(1) of the District of Columbia Certified Public Accountancy Act of 1966 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-915) is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(f) Section 20 of the Act of December 13, 1924 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1020), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(g) Section 3 of the Act of June 18, 1898 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1403), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(h) Section 3 of the Act of February 13, 1887 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1503), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(i) The first portion of section 8(b) of the Professional Engineers' Registration Act (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1803(b)) is amended by striking "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen". Further, the first portion of section 3(c) of said Act (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1808(c)) is

amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(j) Paragraph 44A(b) of section 7 of the Act of July 1, 1902 (D.C. Code, sec. 47-2344a(b)), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(k) Section 10.201(1) of the Motor Vehicle Regulations of the District of Columbia (32 DCRR 10.201(1)) is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(l) Section 2.802 of the Motor Vehicle Regulations of the District of Columbia (32 DCRR 2.802) is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(m) Section 1.11 of the Regulations entitled "Registration of Nurses" (5R DCRR 1.11) is amended by striking "twenty-first", and "twenty-one" the first time it appears, and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteenth" and "eighteen", respectively.

(n) Section 2.1(a) of the Regulations entitled "Licensing of Nursing Home Administrators" (5CC DCRR 2.1(a)) is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18". Further, section 2.2(a) of such Regulations (5CC DCRR 2.2(a)) is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

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(o) Section 2.506(1) of the Motor Vehicle Regulations of the District of Columbia (32 DCRR 2.506(1)) is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(p) Section 5(a)(1) of Article 2 of the Police Regulations of the District of Columbia is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(q) Section 7(a)(1) of Article 2 of the Police Regulations of the District of Columbia is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(r) Section 1 of the Act of May 7, 1906 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-601), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(s) Section 4 of the Act of August 25, 1937 (D.C. Code, sec. 45-1404), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

Sec. 4. (a) D.C. Code, sec. 18-102, is amended by striking "is: (1) if a male, at least 21 years of age; or (2) if a female, at least 18 years of age--" and inserting in lieu thereof "is at least 18 years of age".

(b) D.C. Code, sec. 20-1908, is amended to read as follows: "If (1) any person entitled to a distributive share of a decedent's estate is under eighteen years of age and is not otherwise under a legal disability, (2) such distributive share consists of personal property or money of

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the value of not more than \$1,000, and (3) there is no duly appointed and qualified guardian for such person, the executor or administrator may deliver such share to the custodian of such person and the receipt of such custodian shall be sufficient voucher therefor."

(c) D.C. Code, sec. 21-158, is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(d) D.C. Code, sec. 21-104, is amended by striking "ceases, in the case of a male infant when he becomes 21 years of age, and in the case of a female infant when she becomes 18 years of age or marries" and inserting in lieu thereof "ceases when said infant becomes 18 years of age".

(e) D.C. Code, sec. 21-106(a), is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(f) D.C. Code, sec. 21-301(1), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen". Further, section 21-301(13), is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(g) D. C. Code, sec. 21-304(d)(1), is amended by striking "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

(h) D.C. Code, sec. 20-352, is repealed.

(i) Section 13 of the Compiled Statutes of the District of Columbia (D.C. Code, sec. 45-600) is amended by striking

"one and twenty years" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(j) Section 70 of the Compiled Statutes of the District of Columbia (D.C. Code, sec. 45-927) is amended by striking "twenty-one" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

Sec. 5. (a) Section 1292 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (D.C. Code, sec. 30-111), is amended by striking "If any male person intending to marry and seeking a license therefor shall be under twenty-one years of age, or any female so intending" and inserting in lieu thereof "If any person intending to marry and seeking a license therefor".

(b) Section 1154 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (D.C. Code, sec. 30-201), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(c) Section 1157 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (D.C. Code, sec. 30-203), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(d) Section 1235 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (D.C. Code, sec. 30-103), is amended by striking "eighteen years of age for males and sixteen years of age for females" and inserting in lieu therefor "sixteen years of age".

(e) The first clause of D.C. Code, sec. 16-304(b), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu

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thereof "eighteen". Further, D.C. Code, sec. 16-304(f), is amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

(f) Sections 4(1) and 4(3) of the District of Columbia Nonresident Tuition Act (D.C. Code, sec. 31-309(1) and (3)) are amended by striking "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen".

Sec. 6. D.C. Code, sec. 28:1-103, is amended by adding at the end, "The age of majority as it pertains to the capacity to contract is eighteen years of age."

Sec. 7. (a) The changes of District laws made by this act shall be construed prospectively and shall not have any application to any event occurring, any rights or liabilities existing, or any instrument (except District statutes, regulations, and orders) in effect, prior to the effective date of this act.

(b) No changes of District law, other than changes made by specific provisions in this act, shall be construed to be made by this act.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect upon completion of the period provided for Congressional review in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

Docket for the Bill Bill 1-252

Considered in Council 4-6-76

First Vote 12-0-1(abs)

RECORD OF COUNCIL 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.	
TUCKER	X				DIXON	X				SPAULDING	X				
MOORE, D.	X				HARDY	X				WILSON	X				
BARRY				X	HOBSON	X				WINTER	X				
CLARKE	X				MOORE, J.	X									
COATES	X				SHACKLETON	X									

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

Robert Williams

(Secretary of the Council)

Final Vote in Council 4-20-76

10-0-3(abs)

RECORD OF COUNCIL 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.	
TUCKER	X				DIXON				X	SPAULDING	X				
MOORE, D.				X	HARDY	X				WILSON	X				
BARRY	X				HOBSON	X				WINTER	X				
CLARKE	X				MOORE, J.				X						
COATES	X				SHACKLETON	X									

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

Robert Williams

(Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the Mayor APR 30 1976

Mayor's Action:

Approved: ✓ 14 MAY 1976

Disapproved: _____

Robert Williams

(Secretary of the Council)

Nate Washburn

(Mayor's Signature)

14 MAY 1976

Enacted without Mayor's Signature _____

(Secretary of the Council)

Reconsidered by Council _____

Vote _____

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE														
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.S.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.S.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.S.
TUCKER					DIXON					SPAULDING				
MOORE, D.					HARDY					WILSON				
BARRY					HOBSON					WINTER				
CLARKE					MOORE, J.									
COATES					SHACKLETON									
X—Indicates Vote A. E.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting														

Presented to the President _____

Sustain Mayor's Veto _____

Not Sustain Mayor's Veto _____

Submitted to the Congress MAY 21 1876 _____

Senate Action _____

Resolution Number _____

(Secretary of the Senate)

Enacted without Congressional action _____

(Secretary of the Council)

Robert S. Moore
(Secretary of the Council) Assistance

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(President of the U. S.)

Robert S. Moore
(Secretary of the Council) Assistance

House Action _____
Resolution Number _____

(Clerk of the House)

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