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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

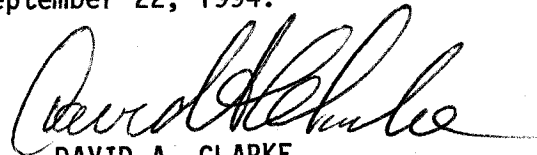
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 10-171

"District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment
Act of 1985 Amendment Act of 1994".

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. 10-538 on first and second readings, June 21, 1994 and July 5, 1994, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 25, 1994, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-291, and published in the August 5, 1994, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol.41 page 5149) and transmitted to Congress on July 28, 1994 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 10-171 effective September 22, 1994.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July	28,29
August	1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26
September	12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 10-291

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 25, 1994

To amend the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 in order to eliminate ambiguous language, clarify and expand the authority of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, generate additional revenue, provide for cost savings and improve the efficiency in the delivery of services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Amendment Act of 1994".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Code § 40-1701 et seq.), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 9(a) (D.C. Code § 40-1708(a)) is amended by adding the phrase "or his or her designee" after the phrase "The chairperson" and by striking the word "but" after the phrase "panel," and inserting the word "and" in its place.

Section 40-1708

(b) Section 10(a) (D.C. Code § 40-1709(a)) is amended by adding the phrase "or his or her designee" after the phrase "The chairperson".

Section 40-1709

(c) Section 20(b) (D.C. Code § 40-1719(b)) is amended by striking the word "No" and inserting the phrase "The minimum" in its place and by striking the word "exceed" and inserting the phrase "not be less than" in its place.

Section 40-1719

(d) Section 20a (D.C. Code § 40-1720) is amended as follows:

Section 40-1720

(1) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase "and for any taxicab related matters. The Fund may be used for the purposes of hiring hack inspectors for no more than 2 years after the effective date of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Amendment Act of 1994." in its place.

(2) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows: "The Commission shall assess each taxicab operator \$50 per year upon the issuance or renewal of each operator identification card license."

(3) Subsection (e) is amended by adding a new sentence immediately following the third sentence to read as follows: "The proposed plan shall be considered approved by the Council on the 45th day after the plan has been submitted for Council consideration unless the Council, within that time, disapproves the plan by resolution."

Enrolled Original

Sec. 3. Paragraph 11 of section 7 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes, approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 626; D.C. Code § 47-2829(e)) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(a) (D.C. Code § 47-2829(e)(1)) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows: "The Commission may issue a license of less than one year to operate a taxicab."

(b) Section 2(a) (D.C. Code § 47-2829(e)(2)(A)) is amended by striking the first 3 sentences and inserting the following: "Completion of the hacker's license training course consisting of not less than 24 hours administered exclusively by the University of the District of Columbia ("University") for a fee of not less than \$100 for each person. Upon completion of the course the University shall issue a certificate of completion which shall include the date of completion and shall be presented to the Office of Taxicabs with the application for a license. Prior to issuing the certificate the University shall require each person to pass a test consisting of the subject matters taught in the course and an evaluation of the person's English communication skills." in their place.

Sec. 4. Chapter 8 of title 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended as follows:

(a) Section 819.9 is amended by adding new sentences at the end to read as follows:

"A dispatcher shall not ask the destination of a passenger. If the dispatcher learns the destination of a passenger, that dispatcher shall not then convey the destination when dispatching an operator to pick up the passenger unless requested to do so by the passenger or the passenger has an emergency."

(b) Section 825.1 is amended as follows:

(1) By adding a new provision to read as follows:

"Destination

Asking in violation of § 819.9 \$25.00."

(2) By adding a new section 825.2 to read as follows:


"825.2 The civil fines set forth in this section shall be doubled for the second violation of the same infraction, and shall be doubled once more for any subsequent violation or violations of the same infraction."

Sec. 5. 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

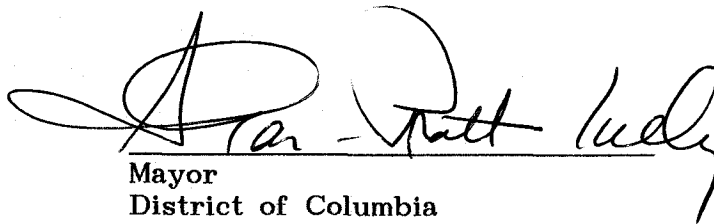
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of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 25, 1994



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Ten

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 10-538

[X] Item on Consent Calendar

[X] ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 6-21-94

[X] VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Barry, Lightfoot and Smith

[] ROLL CALL VOTE - RESULT

Table with 20 columns: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. (repeated 4 times). Rows include CHMN. CLARKE, BARRY, BRAZIL, CHAVOUS, CROPP, EVANS, JARVIS, LIGHTFOOT, MASON, NATHANSON, RAY, SMITH, JR., THOMAS, SR.

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

[Signature] Secretary to the Council

July 7, 1994 Date

[X] Item on Consent Calendar

[X] ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 7-5-94

[X] VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Brazil and Thomas

[] ROLL CALL VOTE - RESULT

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