

# ENROLLMENT(S)



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# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

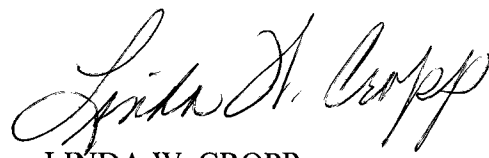
## NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 12-38

#### **"Homestead Exemption Penalty Expansion Amendment Act of 1997".**

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. 12-179, on first and second readings, June 17, 1997 and July 1, 1997, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 17, 1997, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-140, and published in the August 22, 1997, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 44 page 4852) and transmitted to Congress on September 3, 1997 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 12-38, effective October 23, 1997.



LINDA W. CROPP  
Chairman of the Council

#### Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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| Sept. | 3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,<br>29,30 |
| Oct.  | 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,20,21,22                                     |

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 12-140

Codification  
District of  
Columbia  
Code  
1998 Supp.

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 17, 1997

To amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to establish as a misdemeanor the failure to notify the Mayor of termination of eligibility for the Homestead tax exemption program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Homestead Exemption Penalty Expansion Amendment Act of 1997".

Sec. 2. Section 47-850(e)(6) of chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

Section  
47-850

(a) Subparagraph (B) is amended as follows:

- (1) The existing text is designated as sub-subparagraph (i).
- (2) New sub-subparagraphs (ii) or (iii) are added to read as follows:

"(ii) Any owner who negligently fails to notify the Mayor of a termination of eligibility as required under this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for not more than 180 days, or both.

"(iii) Any owner who willfully or knowingly fails to notify the Mayor of a termination of eligibility as required under this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both."

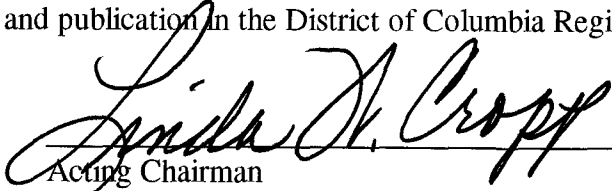
(b) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

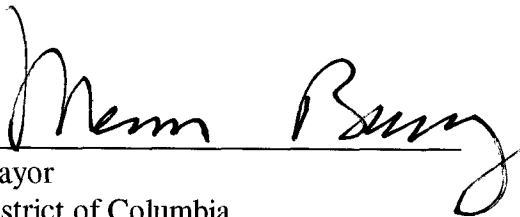
"(C) The Mayor, pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code § 1-1501 *et seq.*), shall issue rules to implement the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph. Such rules shall ensure that the public is educated about the requirement and purposes of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph. In promulgating the rules, the Mayor shall direct that all pertinent application and general mailing information clearly and prominently reflect all relevant laws and regulations governing notice to the Mayor of termination of eligibility, including notice of all possible fines and penalties for failure to properly notify the Mayor of eligibility termination. Efforts to educate the public shall be multi-lingual and in alternative formats. The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day review period, excluding

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Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, in whole or in part, by resolution within the 45-day review period, the proposed rules shall be deemed approved."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review 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 the District of Columbia Register.

  
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Acting Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
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Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 17, 1997



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COUNCIL PERIOD TWELVE

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

B12-179

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ADOPTED FIRST READING, 06-17-97

ACTION & DATE

APPROVED

VOICE VOTE  
RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

ALL PRESENT

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result \_\_\_\_\_

| Councilmember | Aye | Nay | NV | AB | Councilmember | Aye | Nay | NV | AB | Councilmember | Aye | Nay | NV | AB |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Chmn. Cropp   |     |     |    |    | Evans         |     |     |    |    | Smith, Jr.    |     |     |    |    |
| Allen         |     |     |    |    | Jarvis        |     |     |    |    | Thomas, Sr.   |     |     |    |    |
| Ambrose       |     |     |    |    | Mason         |     |     |    |    |               |     |     |    |    |
| Brazil        |     |     |    |    | Patterson     |     |     |    |    |               |     |     |    |    |
| Chavous       |     |     |    |    | Schwartz      |     |     |    |    |               |     |     |    |    |

X Indicates Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present not Voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

*Quynh Jones*  
Secretary to the Council

*July 8, 1997*  
Date

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ADOPTED FINAL READING, 07-01-97

ACTION & DATE

APPROVED

VOICE VOTE  
RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

JARVIS

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result \_\_\_\_\_

| Councilmember | Aye | Nay | NV | AB | Councilmember | Aye | Nay | NV | AB | Councilmember | Aye | Nay | NV | AB |
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