

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE


August 5, 1977

D.C. LAW 2-14

"Employees' Garnishment Act of 1977"

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. 2-91 on first and second readings April 5, 1977, and May 3, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 23, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-42, published in the June 17, 1977, 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 2-14, effective July 26, 1977.



STERLING TUCKER
Chairman of the Council

(Vol. 23, D.C. Register, 9941, June 17, 1977)

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 24, 1977

To provide for garnishment and similar proceedings against the government of the District of Columbia for the enforcement of child support and alimony obligations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Employees' Garnishment Act of 1977".

Sec. 2. On and after the effective date of this act, wages, salaries, annuities, retirement and disability benefits, and other remuneration based upon employment, that are owed by, due from, and payable by the government of the District of Columbia to any individual shall be subject to attachment and garnishment provided the levy is predicated upon the entry of a judgment, order, or decree determining the individual's legal obligation to provide child support or to make maintenance or alimony payments. Whenever such wages, salaries, annuities, retirement and disability benefits, or other remuneration based upon employment shall be sought to be levied upon pursuant to this act, the legal process shall be such as is usual in other cases of attachment and garnishment. The government of the District

of Columbia shall be subject to such process in like manner and to the same extent as if it were a private person, except that no writ or similar process served under the authority of this act shall be honored by the government of the District of Columbia unless proof of service of process upon the judgment debtor and a certified copy of the judgment, order, or decree upon which the levy is predicated has been provided to the Mayor of the District of Columbia or his duly authorized designee.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect as provided for acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
YER					HOBSON				
BY					MOORE, D.				
BARRY					MOORE, J.				
CLARKE					ROLARK				
DIVON					SHACKLETON				

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

4/5/77 VOICE VOTE:
 Adopted unanimously
 (date) (vote result)

Robert Williams
 (Secretary of the Council)

Final Vote in Council 5/3/77

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
TUCKER					MASON				
HARDY					MOORE, D.				
BARRY					MOORE, J.				
CLARKE					ROLARK				
DIVON					SHACKLETON				

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

5/3/77 VOICE VOTE:
 Adopted unanimously
 (date) (vote result)

Robert Williams
 (Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the Mayor 5/9/77

 (Secretary of the Council)

Mayor's Action:
 Approved: 23 MAY 1977
 Disapproved: _____

Robert Williams
 (Mayor's Signature) - 23 MAY 1977

Entered without Mayor's Signature _____

 (Secretary of the Council)