

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

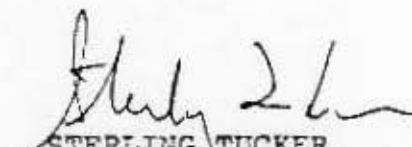
November 3, 1977

D.C LAW 2-31

"Bilingual Translation Services  
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. 2-116 on first and second readings July 12, 1977, and July 26, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on August 16, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-77, published in the August 26, 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 2-31, effective October 26, 1977.

  
STERLING TUCKER  
Chairman of the Council

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCTOBER 26, 1977

To provide Spanish language versions of certain forms, brochures, and other materials published by the government of the District of Columbia.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Bilingual Translation Services Act of 1977".

Sec. 2. Bilingual Translations. The Mayor shall make available to persons whose primary language of communication is Spanish a Spanish text version of any District of Columbia government published application, informational brochure or pamphlet which is essential to the obtaining of services relating to the health, safety, and welfare of Latino residents of the District of Columbia. The Mayor, not later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act and in consultation with the Commission on Latino Community Development, with each Spanish Program Coordinator, and with the Office of Latino Affairs, shall by regulation designate such applications, brochures and pamphlets.

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Sec. 3. The Mayor shall provide, if requested by an individual whose primary language of communication is Spanish, a written Spanish translation of any agreement or contract with the District of Columbia government requiring the signature of the individual.

Sec. 4. The Mayor shall maintain a statistical record of the distribution and use of materials provided to the public pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. The Mayor may issue regulations to implement this act in accordance with the provisions of the "District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act", approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501).

Sec. 6. There is hereby authorized to be expended, for the purposes of this act, a sum in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in each fiscal year.

Sec. 7. This act shall become effective 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.



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Docket No: B 2-116

AUG 3 1977

Presented to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Williams  
Secretary to the Council

Action of the Mayor: 1 8 AUG 1977

- Approved:  Disapproved;  
 Disapproved in part --\*Reference Document: \_\_\_\_\_  
 - \*Budget Actions.

Walter Washington 1 8 AUG 1977  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Returned Without Action

..... Executive Secretary, D. C.

Enacted without Mayor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

..... Secretary to the Council

Council Reenactment: \_\_\_\_\_

VOICE VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

..... Secretary to the Council

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYS	NAYS	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYS	NAYS	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYS	NAYS	N.V.	A.B.
TUCKER					MASON					SPAULDING				
HARDY					MCOPE, D.					WILSON				
BARRY					MCOPE, I.					WINTER				
CLARKE					ROLARK									
DIXON					SHACKLETON									

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

..... Secretary to the Council

Presented to the President: \_\_\_\_\_

..... Secretary to the Council

Action of the President: \_\_\_\_\_

- Reenactment Approved  
 Mayor's Veto Sustained

..... President of the U. S.

Submitted to the Congress: SEP 7 1977

Robert Williams  
Secretary to the Council

Senate Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

House Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

..... Secretary of the Senate

..... Clerk of the House