

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 3-124

"Public Service Commission General Counsel Act
of 1980".

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. 3-269, on first and second readings, October 14, 1980 and November 25, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 22, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-331, published in the January 2, 1981, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 90) and transmitted to Congress on January 7, 1981 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 3-124 effective February 26, 1981.



ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
February 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25

D.C. LAW 3-124

EFFECTIVE DATE FEB 20 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-331

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEC 22 1980

To establish an Office of the General Counsel
within the Public Service Commission.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Public Service
Commission General Counsel Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. - Paragraph 91 of section 8 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 fourteen, and for other purposes,
approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 993; D.C. Code,
sec. 43-204) is amended to read as follows:

"There is established within the Public
Service Commission an Office of the General
Counsel. The head of such office shall be the
General Counsel, who shall be appointed by and
serve at the pleasure of the Commission. The
Commission may, upon the recommendation of the
General Counsel and within the limits of
appropriations therefor, employ and fix the

CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 43-204

compensation of such other employees, including attorneys, in accordance with the provisions of titles VIII and IX of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, as may be necessary to assist the General Counsel in carrying out his duties under this section. The duty of the General Counsel shall be, and he is authorized, to represent and appear for the Commission in all actions and proceedings under this section, or under or in reference to any act, order, or proceeding of the Commission, and if directed to do so by the Commission, to intervene, if possible, in any action or proceeding which any such question is involved; to commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings directed or authorized by the Commission, and to expedite, in every way possible, final and just determination of all such actions and proceedings; to advise the Commission and each Commissioner, when so requested, in regard to all matters in connection with the powers and duties of the Commission and of the members thereof, and generally to perform all duties and services as attorney and counsel which the Commission may

reasonably require. The Commission may enforce its orders to any case by legal or equitable remedy in any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the General Counsel to represent the Commission in every such proceeding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall not be the duty of the General Counsel, nor is he authorized, to prosecute any criminal case for the imposition of any penalty or punishment provided for in this section."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a thirty (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 502(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental

COMMISSION ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
REORGANIZATION ACT

1980 4

Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87
Stat. 313; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

Aminta Dillon
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

M. Barry
Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: December 22, 1980

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: B 3-269

ACTION: Adopted First Reading, Consent Calendar, 10/14/80

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Hardy

ROLL CALL VOTE:

| COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB | COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB | COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB |
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| WINTER | | | | MASON | | | | SPANTONG | | | |
| CLARKE | | | | MOORE | | | | WILSON | | | |
| HARDY | | | | RAY | | | | | | | |
| FLAHERTY | | | | ROTARY | | | | | | | |

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Beatty
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 11/25/80

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

| COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB | COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB | COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB |
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CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Beatty
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

| COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB | COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB | COUNCIL MEMBER | Y | N | AB |
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