

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

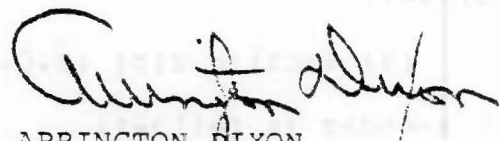
NOTICE

D.C. Law 3-144

"Deaf and Audio Handicapped Amendments 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. 3-127 on first and second readings, September 16, 1980 and September 30, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 14, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-265, published in the October 24, 1980 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 4659). This act was originally transmitted to Congress on October 17, 1980, and resubmitted on January 14, 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 3-144, effective March 5, 1981.


ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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

D.C. LAW 3-144
EFFECTIVE DATE MAR 03 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-265

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 14 1980

To amend the law with respect to the blind and otherwise physically handicapped to include deaf persons and persons using guide dogs, and for other purposes.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Deaf and Audio Handicapped Amendments Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. An Act To enable the blind and otherwise physically disabled to participate fully in the social and economic life of the District of Columbia, approved October 21, 1972 (85 Stat. 970; D.C. Code, sec. 6-1501 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2(b) (D.C. Code, sec. 6-1502(b)) is amended as follows:

(1) Immediately following the phrase

"blind person" insert the phrase

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D.C. Code,
sec. 6-1502

"or deaf person" wherever it occurs;

(2) By striking the phrase "especially trained for the purpose."; and

(3) Immediately following the phrase "without being" insert the phrase "denied access because of the dog guide and".

(c) Section 3 (D.C. Code, sec. 5-1503) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 6-1503

(1) Immediately following the phrase "without a red tip) or," in the first sentence, insert the phrase "a deaf pedestrian, either of whom is";

(2) Immediately following the phrase "to such blind" in the first sentence, insert the phrase "or deaf";

(3) Immediately following the phrase "such a cane or" in the second sentence, insert the phrase "a deaf pedestrian, either of whom is not"; and

- (4) Immediately following the phrase "to carry such a cane or" in the second sentence, insert the phrase "the failure of a blind or deaf pedestrian".

(c) Section 5(b) (D.C. Code, sec. 6-1505(b)) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 6-1505

- (1) Immediately following the word "blind" insert the phrase "or deaf" whenever it occurs; and

- (2) Immediately following the phrase "without being" insert the phrase "denied access because of the dog guide and".

(d) Section 8 (D.C. Code, sec. 5-1508) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 6-1508

- (1) By adding the following new paragraphs (2) and (3) to read as follows:

- "(2) The term 'deaf person' means a person who is totally deaf or a person with hearing impairment that severely interferes with

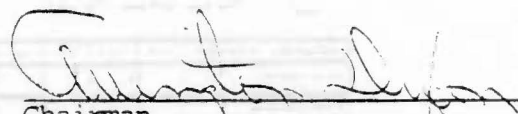
his or her ability to hear environmental noises.

"(3) The term 'guide dog' means a dog that is specially trained to assist a blind or deaf person and one which a blind or deaf person relies on for assistance."

(2) By redesignating existing paragraph (2) as paragraph (4).

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 Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (97 Stat. 973; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

APPROVED: October 14, 1980


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: B 3-127

ACTION: Adopted First Reading (9-16-80)

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.
DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPALDING				
CLARKE					MOORE					WILSON				
HARRY					RAY									
PARVIS					ROTARK									

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John P. Brown
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading (9-30-80)

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.
DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPALDING				
CLARKE					MOORE					WILSON				
HARRY					RAY									
PARVIS					ROTARK									

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Brown
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	EX.	AB.
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