

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NOTICE

D. C. LAW 3-28

"District of Columbia Consumer Lay Away Plan Service Charge
Amendments Act of 1979"

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. 3-117, on first and second readings, June 19, 1979 and July 3, 1979 respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on August 1, 1979, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-77, published in the August 10, 1979, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 26 page 676) and transmitted to Congress on August 7, 1979 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 3-28, effective October 18, 1979.


ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

September	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
October	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17

D.C. LAW 3-20
EFFECTIVE DATE OCT 18 1979

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-77

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AUG 01 1979

To amend the Consumer Lay Away Plan Act of 1978 regarding service charges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Consumer Lay Away Plan Service Charge Amendments Act of 1979".

Sec. 2. Section 28-3813 of The D.C. Code (as added by section 2 of the District of Columbia Consumer Lay Away Plan Act of 1978, effective October 5, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-115)) is amended as follows:

(a) subsection (a) is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to read as follows:

"(3) 'service charge' means a one time charge, not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) on any lay away plan, to cover the administrative costs associated with such lay away plan: PROVIDED, That the one dollar (\$1.00) service charge shall cover all lay away

plan transactions between the retailer and a single consumer occurring in the same business day.";


(b) by deleting under subsection (f) after the alphabet "(d)" the word "and", and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding "and (j)" after the alphabet "(g)"; and

(c) by adding a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

"(j) the seller is allowed to charge the buyer a service charge, which is not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00), for goods purchased under a lay away plan, to cover the administrative costs associated with such lay away plan: PROVIDED, That the one dollar (\$1.00) service charge shall cover all lay away plan transactions between the retailer and a single consumer occurring in the same business day.".

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect as provided for acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 502(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: August 1, 1979

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: Bill 3-117

ACTION: To Adopt (6-19-79)

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: All Present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.
DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE					WILSON				
HARDY					RAY									
TARVITS					ROLARK									

K—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. Y.—Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

Ruth B. Cohen
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: To Adopt (7-3-79)

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Hardy

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.
DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE					WILSON				
HARDY					RAY									
TARVITS					ROLARK									

K—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. Y.—Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

Ruth B. Cohen
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	A.A.
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