

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

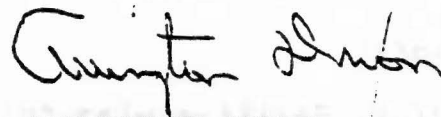
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 3-80

"Families with Children Equal Rights 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. 3-74, on first and second readings, April 22, 1980 and May 6, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 23, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-191, published in the June 13, 1980, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 2554) and transmitted to Congress on May 29, 1980 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 3-80 effective July 26, 1980.



ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May	29, 30
June	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30
July	1, 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

D.C. LAW 3-80
EFFECTIVE DATE JUL 25 1980

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-191

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 23 1980

To prohibit housing discrimination against families with children, and for other purposes.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Families with Children Equal Rights Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. Section 221 of the Human Rights Act of 1977, effective December 13, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Code, sec. 6-2231), is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) at the end thereof:

CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 6-2231

"(c) Families with Children.

"(1) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice to do any of the acts prohibited in subsections (a) and (b) of this section wholly or partially based on the fact that a person has one (1) or more children who reside with that person.

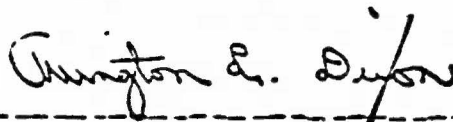
"(2) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that an unlawful discriminatory practice has occurred if the person alleging discrimination has one (1) or more children who reside with that person and any of the acts prohibited by subsections (a) and (b) of this section are done to maintain residential occupancies more restrictive than the following:

"(4) in an efficiency apartment, two (2) persons; or

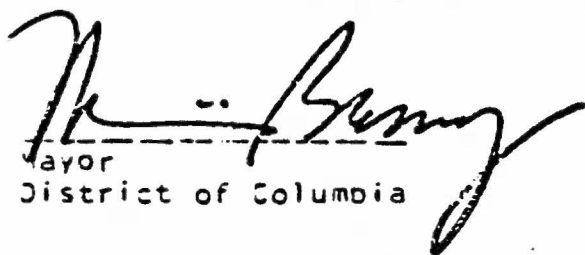
"(8) in an apartment with one (1) or more bedrooms, two (2) times the number of bedrooms plus one (1).

"(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c) of this section, it shall not be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an owner to limit occupancy of a building to tenants who are natural persons sixty (60) years of age or over: PROVIDED, That nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to abrogate Article 230 of chapter 2 of the Housing Regulations of the District of Columbia, established by Commissioners' Order No. 55-1503, effective September 1, 1955, or any other law."

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 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 313; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 23, 1980

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: Bill 3-74

ACTION: To adopt (4-22-80) First Reading

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.
DIXON	X				KANE		X			SHACKLETON	X			
WINTER		X			MASON	X				SPAULDING	X			
CLARKE			Y		MOORE	X				WILSON			Y	
HARRY		X			RAY	X								
TADWTS				X	ROTARK	X								

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Brown
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: To adopt (5-6-80) Final Reading

VOICE VOTE: Unanimously

Absent: All Present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.
DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE					WILSON				
HARRY					RAY									
TADWTS					ROTARK									

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Brown
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.Y.	AB.
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