

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 3-85

"Enacted Titles Numbering and Amendment 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. 3-296, on first and second readings, May 20, 1980 and June 3, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 20, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-202, published in the July 4, 1980, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 2900) and transmitted to Congress on June 26, 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 3-85 effective September 6, 1980.



ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period: --

June	26, 27, 30
July	1, 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31
August	1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28
September	3, 4, 5

D.C. LAW 3-85
EFFECTIVE DATE SEP 00 1980

For filed Original

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-202

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUN 20 1980

To incorporate the appendices to titles 16 and 23 of the D.C. Code into the standard numbering system of such titles; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Enacted Titles Numbering and Amendment Act of 1980".

Sec. 2 (a) Sections 2 through 20 inclusive, of the District of Columbia Uniform Arbitration Act, effective April 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-117) are redesignated as D.C. Code, sections 15-4301 through 15-4319, respectively.

(b) Title 15 of the D.C. Code is amended as follows: (1) by adding to the table of contents the following chapter heading: "43. Arbitration15-4301"; and (2) by adding the text of the District of Columbia Uniform Arbitration Act as a new chapter numbered according to subsection (a) immediately after the following table of headings:

"Chapter 43. - Arbitration:

CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 16-4301
et seq.

- "Sec.
- "15-4301. validity of arbitration agreement.
- "15-4302. proceedings to compel or to stay arbitration.
- "15-4303. Appointment of arbitrators by Court.
- "15-4304. Majority action by arbitrators.
- "15-4305. Hearing.
- "15-4306. Representation by attorney.
- "15-4307. Witnesses, subpoenas, depositions.
- "15-4308. Award.
- "15-4309. Change of award by arbitrators.
- "15-4310. Fees and expenses of arbitration.
- "15-4311. Vacating an award.
- "15-4312. Modification or correction of award.
- "15-4313. Judgment or decree on award.
- "15-4314. Correcting of judgments.
- "15-4315. Applications to Court.
- "15-4315. Court.
- "15-4317. Appeals.
- "15-4318. Prospective applicability to agreements.
- "15-4319. Construction."

(c) The District of Columbia Uniform Arbitration Act is amended by (1) changing each reference in the Act to "Act" to "Ordinance"; EXCEPT, that this provision shall not apply to

sections 4 and 6 (redesignated D.C. Code, sections 15-4303 and 15-4305); (2) changing the section heading of section 4 (redesignated D.C. Code, section 15-4303) to "Appointment of Arbitrators by Court."; and (3) changing all internal section references to the section numbers identified in subsection (a).

Sec. 3. (a) Sections 2 through 7 of the District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act, effective July 22, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-75) are redesignated as D.C. Code, sections 23-3901 through 23-3908, respectively.

D.C. Code,
sec. 28-3901
et seq.

(b) Sections 2 through 8 inclusive, of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Consumers Act of 1977, effective November 3, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-33) are redesignated as D.C. Code, sections 23-4001 through 23-4007, respectively.

(c) Subtitle II of Title 23 of the D.C. Code is amended as follows: (1) by adding to the end of the table of contents the following chapter heading: "39. Consumer Protection Procedures.....23-3901" and "40. Hearing Aid Dealers and Consumers.....23-4001"; and (2) by adding to the end of the subtitle the text of the District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Consumers Act of 1977 as two new chapters numbered according to subsections (a) and (b) respectively, immediately after the following table of headings:

"CHAPTER 39. - CONSUMER PROTECTION PROCEDURES

- "Sec.
- "23-3901. Definitions and purposes.
- "23-3902. Office of Consumer Protection.
- "23-3903. Powers of the Office.
- "23-3904. Unlawful trade practices.
- "23-3905. Complaint procedures.
- "23-3906. Consumer education.
- "23-3907. Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection.
- "23-3908. Severability.": and

"CHAPTER 40. - HEARING AID DEALERS AND CONSUMERS

- "Sec.
- "23-4001. Definitions.
- "23-4002. Powers and duties of the Office of Consumer Protection.
- "23-4003. Registration.
- "23-4004. Special provisions.
- "23-4005. Minimal procedures.
- "23-4006. Grounds for revocation and suspension.
- "23-4007. Severability." respectively.

(c) The District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act is amended by (1) changing each reference in the act to "act" to "chapter": except, that this provision shall not apply to sections 2 (a)(b) and 5(n) (redesignated

D.C. Code, sections 28-3901(a)(5) & 28-3904(m); and (2) changing all internal section references to the section numbers identified in subsection (a).

(a) The tearing and Dealers and Consumers Act of 1977 is amended by (1) changing each reference in the act to "act" to "chapter"; EXCEPT, That this provision shall not apply to section 4(m) (re-designated D.C. Code, section 28-4002(j)); (2) changing the phrase in section 7(a) (re-designated D.C. Code, section 28-4005(a)) from "section 5 of the 'District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act', effective July 22, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-76)," to "D.C. Code, section 28-3904"; and (3) changing all internal section references to the section numbers identified in subsection (a).

Sec. 4. D.C. Code, section 16-2359 is amended by adding to the end thereof the following new subsection:

D.C. Code,
sec. 16-2359

"(f) A judge may enter an order permanently terminating the parent and child relationship after considering all of the evidence presented and after making a determination based upon clear and convincing evidence that termination of the parent and child relationship is in the best interest of the child. If a judge does not find that sufficient grounds exist for termination, the motion for termination of the parent and child relationship may be dismissed."

Sec. 5. Chapter 31 of Title 15 of the D.C. Code entitled "Probate Court Proceedings" is amended as follows:

(a) by striking the phrase "executors or administrators" in section 15-3102 and inserting the phrase "personal representatives" in lieu thereof;

D.C. Code,
sec. 16-3101.

(b) by striking the phrase "executor, administrator, collector" wherever it appears in sections 15-3103 and 15-3109 and inserting the phrase "personal representative, special administrator" in lieu thereof;

D.C. Code,
secs. 16-311
& -3109

(c) by striking section 15-3110 and renumbering sections 15-3111 to 16-3113 as sections 15-3110 to 15-3112 respectively; and

D.C. Code,
secs. 15-311
- 16-3113

(d) by striking the phrase "an executor or administrator" wherever it appears in section 16-3112 and inserting "a personal representative" in lieu thereof.

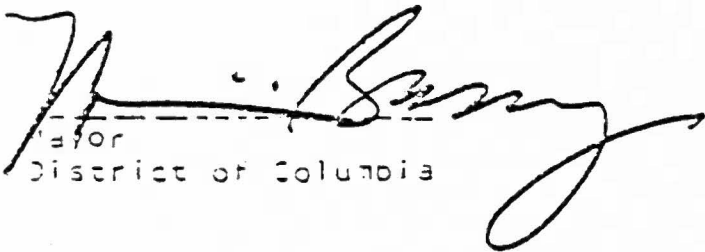
D.C. Code,
sec. 16-3112

Sec. 6.(a) This act shall take effect after a ninety (90) 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 (47 Stat. 273; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

(b) Section 5 shall not take effect prior to January 1, 1931.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: June 20, 1980

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BOARD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: 3 3-296

ACTION: Adoted First Reading 5-20-80

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Hardy, Ray

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
BYRON			KANE			SHACKLETON		
KENTNER			MASON			SPALDING		
CLARK			MOORE			WILSON		
HARDY			RAY					
EDWITS			DOTARY					

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Brubaker
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading 6-3-80

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
BYRON			KANE			SHACKLETON		
KENTNER			MASON			SPALDING		
CLARK			MOORE			WILSON		
HARDY			RAY					
EDWITS			DOTARY					

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Brubaker
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
BYRON			KANE			SHACKLETON		
KENTNER			MASON			SPALDING		
CLARK			MOORE			WILSON		
HARDY			RAY					
EDWITS			DOTARY					

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