COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-199

"Christmas Tree Act of 1982".

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. 4-427 on first and second readings, November 16, 1982, and December 14, 1982, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 28, 1982, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-283, published in the January 14, 1983, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 119) and transmitted to Congress on January 7, 1983 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 4-199, effective March 10, 1983.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 25,26,27,28,31

February 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,22,23,24,25,28

March 1,2,3,4,7,8,9

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4 -283

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEC 28 1982

To make a technical amendment to the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982; to make a technical amendment to the Compulsory/No Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982 to clarify the enforcement authority of the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia; to amend the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 to establish Ward Task Forces on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and to establish the date by which the task forces must submit alternative plans to the Council of the District of Columbia for the adjustment of boundaries of the advisory neighborhood commission single-member districts and advisory neighborhood commission areas; to amend the Animal Control Act of 1979 to require the vaccination of cats and to prohibit the importation of certain animals; to amend the Boundaries Act of 1975 to reflect the creation of Ward Task Forces; to amend the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975 to reflect the creation of Ward Task Forces; to amend An Act For the promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Christmas Tree Act of 1982".

Sec. 2. Section 115(d)(2) of the District of Columbia
Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982, effective
December 1, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-164; D.C. Code, sec.

22-3815(d)(2)) is amended by striking the figure "5" and inserting the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 15 of the Compulsory/No Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982, effective September 18, 1982 CODIFICATION D.C.Code, sec. 22-381 (1981 ed.)

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D.C.Code, sec. 35-2113 (1981 ed.)

(D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Code, sec. 35-2113) is amended as follows:

- (a) The current text is designated as subsection
 "(a)"; and
- (b) A new subsection (b) is added at the end thereof to read as follows:
- "(b) Prosecutions for violations of this section shall be in the name of the District of Columbia by the Corporation Counsel or his or her assistants.".
- Sec. 4. The Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Code, sec. 6-1001 et seq.) is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 4(a) (D.C. Code, sec. 6-1003(a)) is amended by adding at the end thereof a sentence to read as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 6-1003 (1981 ed.)

"Pursuant to rules issued by the Mayor, an owner of a cat over the age of four (4) months shall have that cat vaccinated against rabies."; and

- (b) Section 9 (D.C. Code, sec. 6-1008) is amended by adding a new subsection (h) to read as follows:
- "(h)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no person shall import into the District, display, offer for sale, trade, barter, exchange, or adoption, or give as as a household pet any live fox, raccoon, skunk, or ferret.
- "(2) A person may offer the species enumerated in paragraph (1) to a public zoo, park, museum, or educational institution for educational, medical, scientific, or exhibition purposes.".

D.C.Code, sec. 6-1008 (1981 ed.) Sec. 5. Sections 2 and 3 of the Redistricting

Procedure Act of 1981, effective March 16, 1982 (D.C. Law

4-87; D.C. Code, secs. 1-1331 & -1332) are amended to read

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as follows:

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"Sec. 2. Establishment of Ward Task Forces on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

D.C.Code, sec. 1-1331 (1981 ed.)

- "(a) Each member of the Council of the District of Columbia ('Council') elected from a ward shall appoint a broadly-based Ward Task Force on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions ('Ward Task Force') for his or her ward.
- "(b) In appointing the members of a Ward Task

 Force, each Councilmember shall give full consideration to

 assuring fair representation for all racial and ethnic

 minorities, women, and geographical areas in his or her

 ward.
- "(c) Each member of a Ward Task Force shall be a registered voter and resident of the ward for which his or her Ward Task Force is appointed.
- "(d) Each member of the Council elected at-large and the Chairman of the Council may appoint a person to each Ward Task Force.
- "(e) Ward Task Force members shall serve until the Ward Task Force files its final report with the Council unless the Council, by resolution, extends the term of the Ward Task Force.
- "(f) Each Ward Task Force member shall serve without compensation.
 - "Sec. 3. Duties of Ward Task Forces on Advisory

D.C.Code, sec. 1-1332 (1981 ed.) Neighborhood Commissions.

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- "(a) Each Ward Task Force shall submit a report to the Council within one (1) year after the effective date of the law defining the boundaries of election wards.
- "(b) The report submitted by a Ward Task Force shall contain:
- "(1) alternative recommendations for the adjustment of the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission area and single-member districts for that ward; and
- "(2) other recommendations with respect to the operation of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.
- "(c) In developing its report, each Ward Task

 Force shall comply with the requirements of section 4(a) of
 the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975, approved

 October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec.

 1-254(b)).".
- Sec. 6. Section 2 of the Boundaries Act of 1975, effective March 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1308) is amended by striking from the second sentence the phrase "receipt of the recommendations of the Commission on the Census, established by section 2 of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 and".
- Sec. 7. Section 4 of the Advisory Neighborhood
 Councils Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law
 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-254) is amended by striking the
 phrase "Commission on the Census" wherever it appears and
 inserting the phrase "Ward Task Forces on Advisory

D.C.Code, sec. 1-130 (1981 ed.)

D.C.Code, sec. 1-254 (1981 ed.) Neighborhood Commissions" in lieu thereof.

mortuary sciences" in lieu thereof; and

- Sec. 8. An Act For the promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia, approved April 29, 1902 (32 Stat. 173; D.C. Code, sec. 2-1401 et seq.) is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 1 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1401) is amended by striking the phrase "or doctor of dental surgery, or both" and inserting the phrase ", doctor of dental surgery, or associate in applied science in mortuary science" in lieu thereof;
- Section 4 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1404) is amended by D.C.Code, striking the phrase "science and art of medicine and of dentistry" and inserting the phrase "medical, dental, or
- (c) Section 5 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1405) is amended by striking the phrase "science and art of medicine and of dentistry" and inserting the phrase "medical, dental, or mortuary sciences" in lieu thereof.
- Sec. 9. This act shall take effect after a 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. 813; D.C. Code,

D.C.Code, sec. 2-140 (1981 ed.)

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Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor District of Columbia

APPROVED: December 28, 1482



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