

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

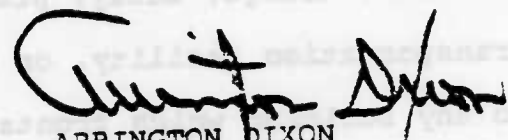
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-57

"Control of Prostitution and Sale of Controlled Substances in Public Places Criminal Control Act of 1981".

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. 4-184 on first and second readings, September 15, 1981 and September 29, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 19, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-98, published in the October 30, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 4652) and transmitted to Congress on October 23, 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 4-57, effective December 10, 1981.


ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

October 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

November 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 30

D.C. LAW 4 - 57

EFFECTIVE DATE DEC 10 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4 - 90

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 19 1981

To create a criminal offense for certain activities done for the purpose of encouraging prostitution or encouraging the sale of controlled substances in a public place.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Control of Prostitution and Sale of Controlled Substances in Public Places Criminal Control Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this act, the term:

(1) "Prostitution" means the engaging, agreeing to engage, or offering to engage in sexual acts or contacts with another person in return for a fee.

(2) "Public place" means any street, sidewalk, bridge, alley, plaza, park, driveway, parking lot, transportation facility, or the doorways and entrance ways to any building which fronts on any of these locations, or a motor vehicle in or on any such place.

Sec. 3. Section 1 of An Act For the suppression of prostitution in the the District of Columbia, approved August 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 651; D.C Code, sec. 22-2701) is amended as follows: (a) by striking the phrase "not more

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than \$250" and inserting the phrase "not more than \$300" in lieu thereof; and (b) by inserting following the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows: "Inviting, enticing, or persuading, or addressing for the purpose of inviting, enticing, or persuading for the purpose of prostitution includes, but is not limited to, remaining or wandering about a public place and: (1) repeatedly beckoning to, repeatedly stopping, repeatedly attempting to stop, or repeatedly attempting to engage passers-by in conversation; (2) stopping or attempting to stop motor vehicles; or (3) repeatedly interfering with the free passage of other persons; for the purposes of prostitution."

Sec. 4. Section 18 of the District of Columbia Pharmacist and Pharmacy Regulation Act of 1980, effective September 16, 1980 (D.C. Law 3-98; D.C. Code, sec. 2-617) is amended as follows: (a) by striking the phrase "or chemical" wherever it appears and inserting the phrase "chemical, or controlled substance as defined in the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981," in lieu thereof; and (b) by inserting following the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

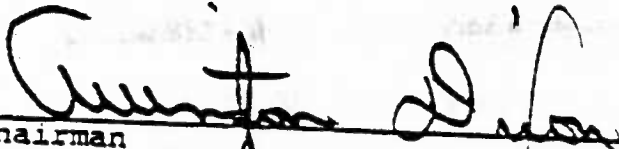
"An offer for sale by peddling includes, remaining or wandering about a public place and: (1) repeatedly beckoning to, repeatedly stopping, repeatedly attempting to stop, or repeatedly attempting to engage passers-by in conversation; (2) repeatedly stopping or attempting to stop

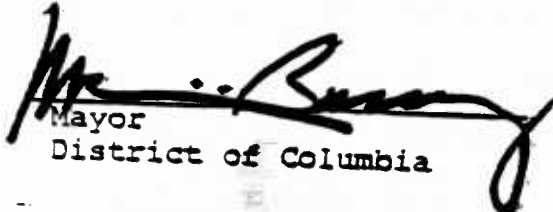
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motor vehicles; (3) repeatedly interfering with the free passage of other persons for the purpose of selling any controlled substance proscribed by the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981."

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 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)(2) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(2).


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: October 19, 1981

