### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-57

"Consuming Alcohol During Pregnancy Warning Signs Act of 1985".

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. 6-198 on first and second readings, July 9, 1985, and September 10, 1985, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on September 30, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-80, published in the October 11, 1985, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 32 page 5722) and transmitted to Congress on October 3, 1985 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 6-57, effective November 19, 1985.

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DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

October 3,4,7,8,9,10,11,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,

November 1,4,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,18

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## D.C. ACT 6 - 80

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# SEP 3 0 1985

To require retail vendors of alcoholic beverages to post warning signs regarding the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Consuming Alcohol During
Pregnancy Warning Signs Act of 1985".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, approved January 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 319; D.C. Code, sec. 25-101 et seq.), is amended by adding a new section 47 to read as follows:

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- "Sec. 47. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term 'vendor' means any person who owns or operates a business establishment which sells at retail any alcoholic beverages for consumption either on or off the premises.
- "(b)(1) All vendors shall have posted in a conspicuous place a sign which reads: 'Warning: Drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can cause birth defects'.
- "(2) If the Board determines that action in addition to that required by paragraph (1) of this subsection is necessary to accomplish the objectives of this act, the Board may require additional warnings it considers appropriate.

- "(c) The Board shall prepare the signs and make them available at no charge to vendors.
- "(d) The Board shall issue rules and regulations with respect to posting of the signs.
- "(e)(1) Violations of this section shall be punishable by a civil fine not to exceed \$100.
- "(2) For purposes of this section, each day of noncompliance shall constitute a separate violation.".
- Sec. 3. 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, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor District of Columbia

APPROVED: September 30, 1985



### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Council Period Six — First Session

## RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

CHAWFORD  JARVIS  SCHWARTZ  WANASON  X — Indicates Vote  A.B. — Absent  CERTIFICATION RECORD  Secretary to the Council  X Item on Consent Calendar  X ACTION & DATE:  Adopted Final Reading, 9-10-85  X VOICE VOTE:  Unanimous  Recorded vote on request  Absent:  Winter and Wilson  ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT  COUNCIL MEMBER AYE NAY N.V. A.B. COUNCIL MEMBER AYE NAY N.V. A.B. CO  CHMN. CLARKE  RAY  ROLARK  WANASON  WANASON	PAULDING VILSON VINTER  ent, not voting  Date			
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