## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 7-108

"District of Columbia Vehicle Cover Requirement Act of 1988".

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. 7-339 on first and second readings, February 16, 1988, and March 1, 1988, respectively. Following the signature of the of the Mayor on March 16, 1988, this legislation was assigned Act No. 7-150, published in the March 25, 1988, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 35 page 2179) and transmitted to Congress on March 21, 1988 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 7-108, effective May 10, 1988.

DAVID AV CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

March 21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require that vehicles traveling in the District of Columbia carrying loose debris or loose cargo shall completely cover and restrain the loose debris or loose cargo.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Vehicle Cover Requirement Act of 1988".

- Sec. 2. (a) No person shall operate any vehicle on the public roadways of the District of Columbia carrying loose debris or loose cargo that could be dislodged from the vehicle without covering and restraining the loose debris or loose cargo so as to render the material immobile. The provisions of this act shall not apply when loose debris or loose cargo is loaded so that the height of the cargo against the sides of the vehicle container does not extend above a point 6 inches below the top of the vehicle container and no portion of the load extends above the top of the vehicle container.
- (b) The penalty for violating this section shall be a civil fine not to exceed \$500.00.
- (c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the requirements or penalties provided in 18 DCMR 2503.2, 20 DCMR 605.1(c), and 24 DCMR 1007.
- 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,

New, D.C. Code, sec. 40-499 (1989 supp 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: March 16, 1988



# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Council Period Seven

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