

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-47

"District of Columbia Child Support and Alimony  
Amendment Act of 1987".

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. 7-92 on first and second readings, July 14, 1987, and September 29, 1987, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 16, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act 7-80, published in the October 30, 1987, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 34 page 6849) and transmitted to Congress on October 21, 1987 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 7-47, effective December 10, 1987.



DAVID A. CLARKE  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

October 21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

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

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

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DEC 10 1987

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 7 - 80

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 16 1987

To amend the District of Columbia Child Support Enforcement Amendment Act of 1985 to prohibit the retroactive modification of a child support order or an award of alimony.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Child Support and Alimony Amendment Act of 1987".

Sec. 2. Section 5 of the District of Columbia Child Support Enforcement Amendment Act of 1985, effective Feburary 24, 1987 (D.C. Law 6-166; D.C. Code, sec. 30-504), is amended by: D.C. Code,  
30-504  
(1988 supp.

(a) Designating the existing section as subsection (a); and


(b) Adding new subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

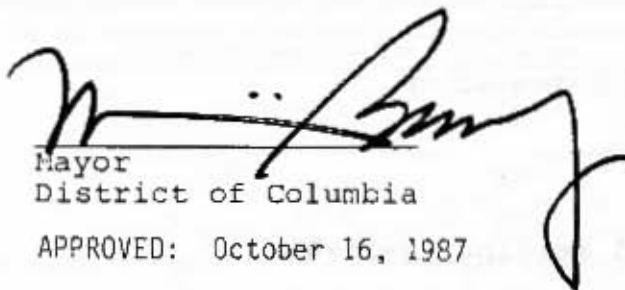
"(b) An award of alimony, child support, or maintenance is a money judgment that becomes absolute, vested, and upon which execution may be taken, when it becomes due.

"(c) No modification of an award of alimony, child support, or maintenance may be retroactive, except that a modification may be permitted for the period during which a petition for modification is pending. The modification may then be permitted from the date on which the opposing party was given notice of the petition for modification according to statute or court rule."

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)).

  
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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
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Mayor  
District of Columbia  
APPROVED: October 16, 1987



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Council Period Seven

**RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE**

DOCKET NO: B7-92

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 7-14-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request:

Absent: Kane, Smith and Clarke

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CHMN. CLARKE					NATHANSON					THOMAS SR.				
CRAWFORD					RAY					WILSON				
JARVIS					ROLARK					WINTER				
KANE					SCHWARTZ									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote      A.B. — Absent      N.V. — Present, not voting

**CERTIFICATION RECORD**

Secretary to the Council

Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 9-29-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request:

Absent: Kane

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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Secretary to the Council

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VOICE VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded vote on request:

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT

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