# ENROLLMENT(S)



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#### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### NOTICE

#### D.C. LAW 9-267

"Safe Streets Forfeiture Amendment Act of 1992".

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. 9-260 on first and second readings, June 2, 1992, and July 7, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 21, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-250, published in the July 31, 1992, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 39 page 5684) and transmitted to Congress on January 5, 1993 for a 60-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(2) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 60-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 9-267, effective May 7, 1993.

JOHN A. WILSON Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

January 5,6,20,21,22,25,26,27

February 2,3,4,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26

March 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,23,24,25,26,29, 30,31

April 1,2,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

May 3,4,5,6

# **Enrolled Original**

#### Codification

AN ACT

**District of Columbia Code** 

D.C. ACT 9-250

1993 Supplement)

#### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### JULY 21, 1992

To amend An Act For the Suppression of prostitution in the District of Columbia and Control of Prostitution and Sale of Controlled Substances in Public Places Criminal Control Act of 1981, to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles or currency used to facilitate, solicit, or arrange prostitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Safe Streets Forfeiture Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. An Act For the Suppression of prostitution in the District of Columbia, approved August 15, 1935 (49 Stat 651; D.C. Code §22-2701 et seq.), is amended by adding a new section 5 to read as follows:

New Section 22-2723

- "Sec. 5. Property subject to seizure and forfeiture.
- "(a) The following are subject to forfeiture:
- "(1) All conveyances, including aircraft, vehicles or vessels, which are used, or intended for use, to transport, or in any manner to facilitate a violation of this act, provided that:
- "(A) No conveyance used by any person as a common carrier in the course of transacting business as a common carrier is subject to forfeiture under this section unless it appears that the owner or other person in charge of the conveyance is a consenting party or privy to a violation of this act;
- "(B) No conveyance is subject to forfeiture under this section by reason of any act or omission that the owner establishes was committed or omitted without the owner's knowledge or consent;
- "(C) A forfeiture of a conveyance encumbered by a bona fide security interest is subject to the interest of the secured party if the secured party neither had knowledge of nor consented to the act or omission;
- "(D) Where the conveyance is not being driven by the owner of the conveyance, there is a presumption that the owner is without knowledge of the illegal act, and therefore the conveyance should not be forfeited.
- "(2) All money, coins, and currency which has been used, or was intended for use, in violation of this act.
- "(b) All seizures and forfeitures of property under this section shall be pursuant to section 502 of the District of Columbia Uniform

Controlled Substances Act of 1981, effective August 5, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-29; D.C. Code §33-552).".

Sec. 3. Section 2 of the Control of Prostitution and Sale of Controlled Substances in Public Places Criminal Control Act of 1981, effective December 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-57; D.C. Code §22-2701.1), is amended by adding new paragraphs (3) and (4) to read as follows:

Section 22-2701.1

"(3) "Arranging for prostitution" means any act to procure or attempt to procure or otherwise arrange for the purpose of prostitution, regardless of whether such procurement or arrangement occurred or a fee was paid.

"(4) "Solicitation for prostitution" means inviting, enticing, persuading, or addressing for the purpose of inviting, enticing, or persuading another to engage in acts including, but not limited to, remaining or wandering about a public place; and

"(i) Repeatedly beckoning to, stopping, attempting to stop, or attempting to engage passers-by in conversation for the purpose of prostitution;

"(ii) Stopping or attempting to stop motor vehicles for the purpose of prostitution; or

"(iii) Repeatedly interfering with the free passage of other persons for the purpose of prostitution.".

Sec. 4. This action shall take effect after a 60-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)(2) of the District of Columbia Self-Government Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code §1-233(c)(2)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

/Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 21, 1992



## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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