COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-199

"Christmas Tree Act of 1982".

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. 4-427 on first and second readings, November 16, 1982, and December 14, 1982, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 28, 1982, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-283, published in the January 14, 1983, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 119) and transmitted to Congress on January 7, 1983 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 4-199, effective March 10, 1983.

David A. Clarke
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 25, 26, 27, 28, 31
February 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28
March 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4-283

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEC 28 1982

To make a technical amendment to the District of Columbia
Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982; to make a
technical amendment to the Compulsory/No Fault Motor
Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982 to clarify the
enforcement authority of the Corporation Counsel of the
District of Columbia; to amend the Redistricting
Procedure Act of 1981 to establish Ward Task Forces on
Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and to establish the
date by which the task forces must submit alternative
plans to the Council of the District of Columbia for
the adjustment of boundaries of the advisory
neighborhood commission single-member districts and
advisory neighborhood commission areas; to amend the
Animal Control Act of 1979 to require the vaccination
of cats and to prohibit the importation of certain
animals; to amend the Boundaries Act of 1975 to reflect
the creation of Ward Task Forces; to amend the Advisory
Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975 to reflect the
creation of Ward Task Forces; to amend An Act For the
promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the
desecration of graves in the District of Columbia; and
for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Christmas Tree Act of
1982".

Sec. 2. Section 115(d)(2) of the District of Columbia
Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982, effective
December 1, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-164; D.C. Code, sec.
22-3815(d)(2)) is amended by striking the figure "5" and
inserting the figure "3" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 15 of the Compulsory/No Fault Motor
Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982, effective September 18, 1982
(D.C. Law 4-155; D.C. Code, sec. 35-2113) is amended as follows:

(a) The current text is designated as subsection "(a)"; and

(b) A new subsection (b) is added at the end thereof to read as follows:

"(b) Prosecutions for violations of this section shall be in the name of the District of Columbia by the Corporation Counsel or his or her assistants."

Sec. 4. The Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Code, sec. 6-1001 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 4(a) (D.C. Code, sec. 6-1003(a)) is amended by adding at the end thereof a sentence to read as follows:

"Pursuant to rules issued by the Mayor, an owner of a cat over the age of four (4) months shall have that cat vaccinated against rabies."; and

(b) Section 9 (D.C. Code, sec. 6-1008) is amended by adding a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

"(h)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no person shall import into the District, display, offer for sale, trade, barter, exchange, or adoption, or give as a household pet any live fox, raccoon, skunk, or ferret.

"(2) A person may offer the species enumerated in paragraph (1) to a public zoo, park, museum, or educational institution for educational, medical, scientific, or exhibition purposes.".
Sec. 5. Sections 2 and 3 of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981, effective March 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Code, secs. 1-1331 & -1332) are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Establishment of Ward Task Forces on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

"(a) Each member of the Council of the District of Columbia ('Council') elected from a ward shall appoint a broadly-based Ward Task Force on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions ('Ward Task Force') for his or her ward.

"(b) In appointing the members of a Ward Task Force, each Councilmember shall give full consideration to assuring fair representation for all racial and ethnic minorities, women, and geographical areas in his or her ward.

"(c) Each member of a Ward Task Force shall be a registered voter and resident of the ward for which his or her Ward Task Force is appointed.

"(d) Each member of the Council elected at-large and the Chairman of the Council may appoint a person to each Ward Task Force.

"(e) Ward Task Force members shall serve until the Ward Task Force files its final report with the Council unless the Council, by resolution, extends the term of the Ward Task Force.

"(f) Each Ward Task Force member shall serve without compensation.

"Sec. 3. Duties of Ward Task Forces on Advisory
Neighborhood Commissions.

"(a) Each Ward Task Force shall submit a report to the Council within one (1) year after the effective date of the law defining the boundaries of election wards.

"(b) The report submitted by a Ward Task Force shall contain:

"(1) alternative recommendations for the adjustment of the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission area and single-member districts for that ward; and

"(2) other recommendations with respect to the operation of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

"(c) In developing its report, each Ward Task Force shall comply with the requirements of section 4(a) of the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975, approved October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-254(b)).".

Sec. 6. Section 2 of the Boundaries Act of 1975, effective March 16, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1308) is amended by striking from the second sentence the phrase "receipt of the recommendations of the Commission on the Census, established by section 2 of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981 and".

Sec. 7. Section 4 of the Advisory Neighborhood Councils Act of 1975, effective October 10, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-21; D.C. Code, sec. 1-254) is amended by striking the phrase "Commission on the Census" wherever it appears and inserting the phrase "Ward Task Forces on Advisory
Neighborhood Commissions" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 8. An Act for the promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia, approved April 29, 1902 (32 Stat. 173; D.C. Code, sec. 2-1401 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 1 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1401) is amended by striking the phrase "or doctor of dental surgery, or both" and inserting the phrase "or, doctor of dental surgery, or associate in applied science in mortuary science" in lieu thereof;

(b) Section 4 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1404) is amended by striking the phrase "science and art of medicine and of dentistry" and inserting the phrase "medical, dental, or mortuary sciences" in lieu thereof; and

(c) Section 5 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-1405) is amended by striking the phrase "science and art of medicine and of dentistry" and inserting the phrase "medical, dental, or mortuary sciences" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 9. 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: December 28, 1982
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Council Period Four  
Second Session  

DOCKET NO: B 4-427

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 11-16-82

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Shackleton

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Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 12-14-82

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Wilson

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