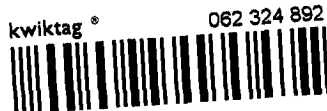


ENROLLMENT(S)



(5)

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-113

"Felony Murder Amendment Act of 1997"

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. 12-139, on first and second readings, September 22, 1997, and October 7, 1997, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 17, 1997, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-176, and published in the November 14, 1997, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 44 page 6931) and transmitted to Congress on November 12, 1997 for a 60-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) 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 12-113, effective May 16, 1998.



LINDA W. CROPP
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

Nov.	12,13
Jan.	27,28,29
Feb.	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,23,24,25,26,27
Mar.	2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26 27,30,31
April	1,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30
May	1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 12-176

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Columbia
Code
1998 Supp.*

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCTOBER 17, 1997

To amend An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia to include the offenses of first degree child sexual abuse and first degree cruelty to children as crimes supporting a first degree murder conviction regardless of a defendant's intent to kill, if a child's death occurs during or in furtherance of an act of first degree child sexual abuse or first degree cruelty to children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Felony Murder Amendment Act of 1997".

Sec. 2. Section 798 of An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1321; D.C. Code § 22-2401), is amended to read as follows:

*Section
22-2401*

"Whoever, being of sound memory and discretion, kills another purposely, either of deliberate and premeditated malice or by means of poison, or in perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, or without purpose to do so kills another in perpetrating or in attempting to perpetrate any arson, as defined in section 820 or 821, first degree sexual abuse, first degree child sexual abuse, first degree cruelty to children, mayhem, robbery, or kidnaping, or in perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate any housebreaking while armed with or using a dangerous weapon, or in perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony involving a controlled substance, is guilty of murder in the first degree."

Sec. 3. As required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)), this act, due to its prospective application, has no fiscal impact on the budget of the District of Columbia.

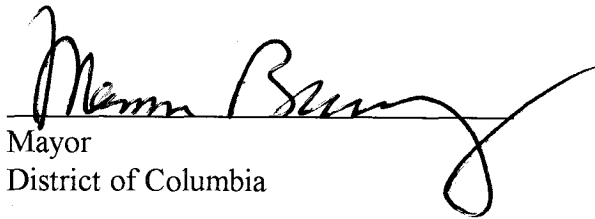
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the

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District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), and a 60-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(2)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: October 17, 1997



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

Docket No.

B12-139

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FIRST READING, 09-22-97

VOICE VOTE RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED, MASON VOTED NO

ABSENT

DIXON

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Dixon					Schwartz				
Allen					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Ambrose					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Brazil					Mason									
Chavous					Patterson									

X - Indicates Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present not Voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

[Signature]
Secretary to the Council

October 10, 1997
Date

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FINAL READING, 10-07-97

VOICE VOTE RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED

ABSENT

ALL PRESENT

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Dixon					Schwartz				
Allen					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
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Brazil					Mason									
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X - Indicates Vote

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NV - Present not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

[Signature]
Secretary to the Council

October 10, 1997
Date

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE

VOICE VOTE RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

ABSENT

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

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CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

Date