

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-16

"Dishonored Check Collection Fee Act of 1981".

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. 4-126 on first and second readings, April 7, 1981 and May 5, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 21, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-31, published in the May 29, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 2365) and transmitted to Congress on May 28, 1981 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 4-16, effective July 18, 1981.


ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May	28, 29
June	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
July	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

D.C. LAW 4 - 16

EFFECTIVE DATE JUL 18 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4 - 31

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 21 1981

To authorize the Mayor to prescribe fees for the handling and collection of dishonored checks, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Dishonored Check Collection Fee Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Section 1 of An Act To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prescribe penalties for the handling and collection of dishonored checks, approved September 28, 1965 (79 Stat. 844; D.C. Code, sec. 1-264) is amended to read as follows:


CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 1-264

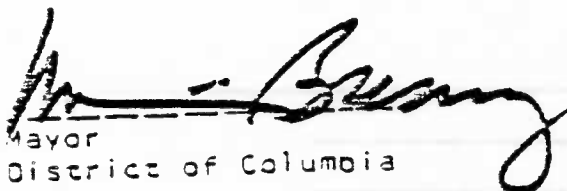
"(a) The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall prescribe and impose in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a fee to be paid by each person who gives or causes to be given, in payment of any tax, assessment, fee, charge, or other obligation due the Government of the District of Columbia, a check which is subsequently dishonored or not duly paid. The

amount of the fee shall be prescribed from time to time by the Mayor and shall be based on the approximate cost to the District of Columbia of handling dishonored or unpaid checks and collecting the amounts they represent. The fee shall be collected in the same manner as the original obligation. Any receipt previously given in reliance upon such check shall be void, and no other receipt shall be given for the payment of the original amount due until the fee has also been paid. This section shall not apply to a check which is not paid because of the death of its drawer. The Mayor may issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

"(b) Until such fee is prescribed by the Mayor pursuant to subsection (a), a fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be imposed by the Mayor upon each person who gives or causes to be given, in payment of any tax, assessment, fee, charge, or other obligation due the Government of the District of Columbia, a check which is subsequently dishonored or not duly paid."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a thirty (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. 1-147(c)(1)).


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 21, 1981



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Four
First Session

DOCKET NO: B 4-126

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 4-7-81

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Moore

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B	COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B	COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B
CEVN. DIXON					KANE					SPACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					WILSON				
CRAWFORD					RAY									
JARVIS					POLARK									

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John Brown Jr.
Secretary to the Council

5/8/81

Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 5-5-81

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B	COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B	COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B
CEVN. DIXON					KANE					SPACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					WILSON				
CRAWFORD					RAY									
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ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B	COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B	COUNCIL MEMBER	Y	N	A	B
CEVN. DIXON					KANE					SPACKLETON				
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