

ENROLLMENT(S)



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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NOTICE

D.C. LAW 10-156

Jury Fee Act of 1994".

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. 10-41 on first and second readings, June 7, 1994, and June 21, 1994, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 8, 1994, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-272, and published in the July 22, 1994, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol.41 page 4876) and transmitted to Congress on July 14, 1994 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 10-156 effective August 25, 1994.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29

August 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 10-272

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 8, 1994

To amend section 15-718 of the District of Columbia Code to require employers with more than 10 employees to pay their employees who serve on a jury in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia their usual compensation minus fees received for jury service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Jury Fee Act of 1994".

Sec. 2. Section 15-718 of the District of Columbia Code is amended by adding two new subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

Section
15-718


"(c) For jury service of 5 days or less, petit or grand jurors employed full-time in the District of Columbia shall be entitled to their usual compensation less the fee received for jury service. A person shall not be considered a full-time employed juror on any day of jury service in which that person:


- (1) Would not have accrued regular wages to be paid by the employer if the employee were not serving as a juror on that day; or
- (2) Would not have worked more than 1/2 of a shift that extends into another day if the employee were not serving as a juror on that day. Employers with 10 or less employees shall not be required to pay a juror-employee his or her usual compensation.

"(d) If an employer fails to pay an employee in violation of subsection (c) of this section, the employee may bring a civil action for recovery of wages or salary lost as a result of the violation. If an employee prevails in an action under this subsection, that employee shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees fixed by the court."

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 § 1-233(c)(1)),

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 8, 1994



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Ten

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

Bill 10-41

DOCKET NO:

[X] Item on Consent Calendar

[X] ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 6-7-94

[X] VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Barry

[] ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT

Table with 15 columns: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. and rows for CHMN. CLARKE, BARRY, BRAZIL, CHAVOUS, CROPP, EVANS, JARVIS, LIGHTFOOT, MASON, NATHANSON, RAY, SMITH, JR., THOMAS, SR.

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

June 22, 1994 Date

[X] Item on Consent Calendar

[X] ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 6-21-94

[X] VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Barry, Lightfoot and Smith

[] ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT

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