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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NOTICE

D.C. LAW 10- 232

"Jury Trial 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. 10-603 on first and second readings, November 1, 1994 and December 6, 1994, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 27, 1994, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-374, and published in the January 6, 1995, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 42 page 15) and transmitted to Congress on February 3, 1995 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 10-232, effective March 21, 1995.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Feb. 3,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,21,22,23,24,27,28

Mar. 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 10-374

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 27, 1994

To amend section 16-705(c) of the District of Columbia Code to permit a judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to take a verdict from 11 jurors in a criminal case where the court finds it necessary to excuse a juror for just cause after the jury has retired to consider its verdict.

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

Sec. 2. Section 16-705(c) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows:

Section
16-705

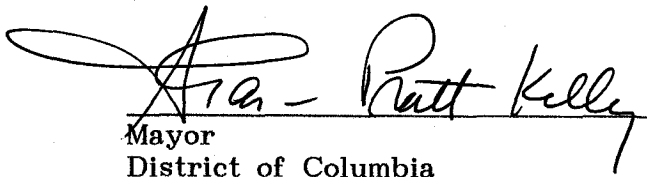
"Even absent such agreement, if, due to extraordinary circumstances, the court finds it necessary to excuse a juror for just cause after the jury has retired to consider its verdict, in the discretion of the court, a valid verdict may be returned by the remaining eleven jurors."

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: December 27, 1994



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Ten

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B10-603

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 11-1-94

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Barry, Chavous, Evans, Jarvis and Smith

ROLL CALL VOTE - RESULT

Table with 15 columns: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. and 15 rows of member names (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 (Signature)

Date: December 9, 1994

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 12-6-94

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 15 rows of member names (CHMN. CLARKE, BARRY, BRAZIL, CHAVOUS, CROPP, EVANS, JARVIS, LIGHTFOOT, MASON, NATHANSON, RAY, SMITH, JR., THOMAS, SR.)

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