

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 3-93

"Increase in the Deposit Fee for Ballot Recounts
Act of 1980".

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. 3-300, on first and second readings, June 3, 1980 and June 17, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 9, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-215, published in the August 15, 1980, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 3497) and transmitted to Congress on July 15, 1980 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 3-93 effective September 13, 1980.



ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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| July | 21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31 |
| August | 1,4,5,6,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28 |
| September | 3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12 |

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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-215

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUL 9 1980

To amend provisions of the District of Columbia
Election Act, which provide for a deposit fee
for ballot recounts.

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

That this act may be cited as the "Increase in the
Deposit Fee for Ballot Recounts Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. Section 11(a) of the District of
Columbia Election Act, approved August 12, 1955
(69 Stat. 703; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1111(a)) is
amended to read as follows:

CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 1-1111

"(a) If within seven (7) days after the
Board certifies the results of an
election, any qualified candidate at such
election petitions the Board to have the
votes cast at such election recounted in
one (1) or more voting precincts, the
Board shall order such recount. In each
such case, the petitioner shall deposit a

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fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each precinct petitioned to be recounted. If the total cost of the recount is less than the amount so deposited, the difference shall be refunded. If the total cost of the recount is greater than the deposit, the petitioner shall remit payment for such additional costs within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notification from the Board that additional costs have been incurred. If the result of the election is changed as a result of the recount, the entire amount deposited by the petitioner shall be refunded. In no case, however, shall the petitioner be required to pay the cost of any recount in any such election if the difference in the number of votes received by the petitioner in connection with any office and the number of votes received by the person certified as having been elected to that office, in the case of an election from a ward, is less than one (1) per centum or fifty


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(50) votes, whichever is less, or in the case of an election at large, is less than one (1) per centum or three hundred and fifty (350) votes, whichever is less.".

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, 1978 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: July 9, 1980

