

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-138

"Statehood Convention Procedural Amendments Act  
of 1982".

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. 4-450 on first and second readings, May 25, 1982 and June 8, 1982, respectively. Following the Signature of the Mayor on June 21, 1982, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-204, published in the July 2, 1982 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 29 page 2761) and transmitted to Congress on June 25, 1982 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 4-138, effective August 14, 1982.



ARRINGTON DIXON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June 25, 28, 29, 30

July 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

D.C. ACT 4-204

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUN 21 1982

To amend and clarify the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
That this act may be cited as the "Statehood Convention Procedural Amendments Act of 1982".

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-171; D.C. Code, sec. 1-113) is amended as follows:

CODIFICATION  
D.C. Code,  
sec. 1-113  
(1981 ed.)

(a) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Upon the completion of the drafting of the constitution, the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics shall submit the proposed constitution to the registered qualified electors for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics in November, 1982. If the constitution is adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon, the constitution shall be submitted to the Congress of the United States by the Mayor of the District of Columbia.";

(b) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the

last sentence thereof; and

(c) A new subsection (d) is added at the end thereof to read as follows:

"(d)(1) Following the approval of a proposed constitution by a majority of the electors voting thereon, there shall be held an election of candidates for the offices of Senator and Representative from the new state. Such election shall be partisan and shall be held at the next regularly scheduled primary and general elections following certification by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics that the proposed constitution has been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. In the event that the proposed constitution is approved by the electors at the general election to be held in November, 1982, the primary and general elections authorized by this paragraph shall be held in September, 1983, and November, 1983, respectively.

"(2) The qualifications for candidates for the offices of Senator and Representative shall conform with the provisions of Article I of the United States Constitution and the primary and general elections shall follow the same electoral procedures as provided for candidates for nonvoting Delegate of the District of Columbia in the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1301 et seq.). The term of the first Representative elected pursuant to this act shall begin

ten (10) days after his or her certification by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics and shall expire on January 3, 1985. The terms of the first Senators elected pursuant to this act shall begin ten (10) days after their certification by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics and shall expire on January 3, 1985, and January 3, 1989, respectively. At the initial election, the candidate for Senator receiving the highest number of votes will receive the longer term and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will receive the shorter term. A primary and a general election to replace a Representative or a Senator whose term is about to expire shall be held in September and in November respectively, of the year preceding the year during which the term of the Representative or the Senator expires. Each Representative shall be elected for a two (2)-year term and each Senator shall be elected for a six (6)-year term as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

"(3) The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics shall (A) conduct elections to fill the positions of two (2) United States Senators and one (1) United States Representative, and (B) issue such rules and expressly delegate authority to officials and employees of the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics (such delegation of authority only to be effective upon publication in the District of

Columbia Register) as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and related acts requiring implementation by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics."

Sec. 3. All provisions of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act, approved August 14, 1974 (88 Stat. 447; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1401 et seq.) which apply to the election of and service of the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall apply to persons who are candidates or elected to serve as United States Senators and United States Representative pursuant to this act.

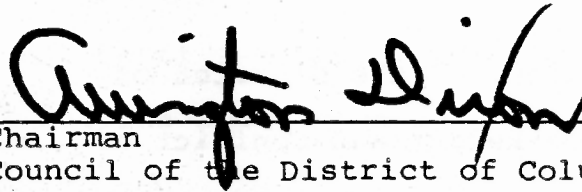
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D.C.Code,  
sec. 1-119  
(1981 ed.)

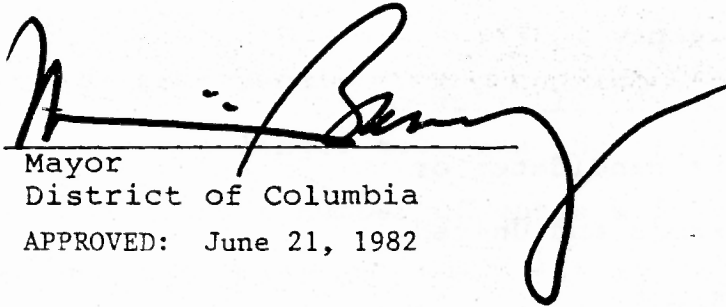
Sec. 4. The provisions of section 3 shall expire 30 days after the date that the provisions of The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, approved February 7, 1972 (86 Stat. 11; 2 U.S.C. sec. 431 et seq.) are determined by appropriate federal authorities to apply to the Senators and Representative from the District of Columbia.

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D.C.Code,  
sec. 1-120  
(1981 ed.)

Sec. 5. 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, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
APPROVED: June 21, 1982

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Council Period Four  
Second Session

DOCKET NO: B 4-450

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 5-25-82

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

*William P. Cunningham*  
Secretary to the Council

6/9/82  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 6-8-82

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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