COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-36

"Traffic Act Amendments 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. 4-248 on first and second readings, June 16, 1981 and June 30, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 20, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-63, published in the July 31, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 3383) and transmitted to Congress on July 23, 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 4-36, effective October 8, 1981.

ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 23,24,27,28,29,30,31

August 3,4

September 9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act and the District of Columbia Traffic Act. 1925. to provide that misdemeanor sanctions be applied to the offenses of failure to exhibit a driver's license and failure to oney the lawful orders of a police officer in a traffic situation. to require pedestrians who have committed infractions of the traffic regultions to identify themselves to police afficers and other officials for the purpose of receiving a Notice of Infraction. and for other purposes.

3E IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

That this act may be cited as the "Traffic Act Amendments"

Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Section 7(c) of the District of Columbia

Traffic Act. 1925. effective September 12. 1978 (43 State

L122; O.C. Code. sec. 40-301(c)) is amended to read as

follows:

CODIFICATION D.C.Code, sec. 40-301 (1973 ed.)

operate a motor venicle has been issued shall have the license or permit in his or her immediate possession at all times while operating a motor vehicle in the District or Columbia and shall exhibit the license or permit to any police orficer upon deman. Any person who fails to comply

with the requirements of this subsection shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).**.

Sec. 3. 18 DCMR sec. 2000.2 is amended by adding to the end thereof the following sentence: "Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).".

18 DCMR 2000.2

- Sec. 4. The District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication

 Act. effective September 12. 1978 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C.

 Code. sec. 40-1101 et seq.) is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 202 (D.C. Code. sec. 40-1110) is amended by adding the following new subsections to the end thereof to read as follows:

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- "(r) violation of section 7(c) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act. 1925. effective September 12. 1978

 (D.C. Law 2-104; D.C. Code. sec. 40-301(c));
 - M(s) violation of 18 DCMR sec. 2000 et seq.;
 - "(t) violation of section 307(D).".
- (b) Title III is amended by adding to the end thereof the following section to read as follows:

Sec. 307. Identification of Pedestrian Offenders.

D.C.Code sec. 40-(1973 ex

"(3) A pedestrian who is stopped by a police officer or other authorized official after the pedestrian has committed

an infraction of these regulations shall be required to inform the officer or other official of his or her true name and address for the purpose of including that information on a Notice of Infraction: PROVIDED. That no pedestrian shall be required to possess or display any documentary proof of his or her name or address in order to comply with the requirements of this section.

- "(D) A pedestrian who refuses to provide his or her name and address to a police officer upon request after naving been stopped for committing an infraction of these regulations shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars.".
- Sec. 5. 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 502(c)(l) 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)(l)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
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APPROVED July 20, 1981



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