

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

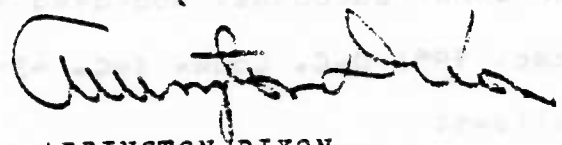
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-43

"Public Service Commission Chairperson Designation  
and Term of Office 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. 4-156 on first and second readings, July 14, 1981 and July 28, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on August 6, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-78, published in the October 2, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 4261) and transmitted to Congress on September 9, 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 4-43, effective October 24, 1981.



ARRINGTON DIXON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

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

October 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

D.C. ACT 4-73

EFFECTIVE  
DATE OCT 24 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4-73

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AUG 06 1981

To authorize the Mayor to designate the Chairperson of the Public Service Commission and to extend the terms of office of Public Service Commissioners, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Public Service Commission Chairperson Designation and Term of Office Amendments Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Paragraph 97(a) of section 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 995; D.C. Code, sec. 43-201) is amended as follows:

(a) Immediately following the phrase "expiration of the terms for which they were so appointed" insert new sentences to read as follows: "One of the three commissioners shall be designated as Chairperson of the Commission by the

CODIFICATION  
D.C. Code,  
sec. 43-201  
(1973 ed.)

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Mayor of the District of Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Council. Such designation shall continue for the length of the appointee's unexpired term or until otherwise terminated by the Mayor."

(b) Immediately following the phrase "shall serve until June 30, 1978." insert new language to read as follows: "The Mayor may remove any commissioner for neglect of duty or misconduct in office. When the Mayor determines that any member has engaged in any neglect of duty or misconduct in office, he or she shall notify such member, in writing, of the charge against him or her and that such member has ten days within which to request a hearing before the Council on such charge. If such member fails to request a hearing within ten days after receiving such notice, then the Mayor may remove such member and appoint a new member. The hearing requested by a member may be either open or closed, as requested by such member. In the event such hearing is closed, the vote of the Council as a result of such hearing shall be taken at an open meeting of the Council. The Council shall begin such hearings within sixty calendar

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days after receiving notice from the Mayor indicating that a member has requested such a hearing. If two-thirds of the Councilmembers vote to remove such member, then such member shall be removed. The Mayor may appoint a new member to serve until the expiration of the term of the member so removed."

(c) Strike the following sentences therefrom:

"Each of the appointed commissioners shall receive a salary at the top step of grade 16, as provided in section 5332 of Title 5 of the United States Code, or equivalent compensation provided pursuant to the provisions of title XI of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978," and "The Commission shall at least biennially elect a chairman by a majority vote of its members";


(d) Strike the phrase "The terms of office of all successors shall expire three years after the expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed;" and insert the phrase "The terms of office of all successors shall expire four years after the expiration of

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the terms for which their predecessors were appointed;" in lieu thereof.

(e) Immediately after the sentence "No Commissioner shall during his term of office, hold any other public office." insert a new sentence to read as follows: "Each of the commissioners shall receive a salary equivalent to that received by an employee compensated at the top level of grade 16 pursuant to title XI of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective January 1, 1980 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code, sec. 1-341.1 et seq.)."

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, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: August 6, 1981



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Council Period Four  
First Session

DOCKET NO: Bill 4-156

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 7-14-81

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: Ray

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.
CEMN. DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WYNDER					MASON					SPALDING				
CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					WILSON				
CRAWFORD					RAY									
JARVIS					ROLARK									

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

*Richard Bow*  
Secretary to the Council

7-29-81

Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 7-28-81

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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Secretary to the Council

7-29-81

Date

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ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

VOICE VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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