### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-178

"D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act Legal Drinking Age Amendment Act of 1986".

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. 6-508 on first and second readings, November 5, 1986 and November 18, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 25, 1986, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-229, published in the December 12, 1986, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 33 page 7654) and transmitted to Congress on January 7, 1987 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 6-178, effective February 24, 1987.

DAVID A. CLARKE

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

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### D.C. ACT 6 - 229

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and accompanying regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Act Legal Drinking Age Amendment
Act of 1986".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, approved January 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 319; D.C. Code, sec. 25-101 et seq.), is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 20 (D.C. Code, sec. 25-121) is amended as follows:
- (1) By striking the phrase ", with the exception of beer and light wines," from subsections (a) and (b) and inserting in its place the phrase ", except as permitted in subsection (i) of this section,";
- (2) By striking the phrase "or beer or light wines to any person under the age of 18 years," from subsection (a);

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- By striking the phrase "or permit the (3) consumption of beer and light wines by any person under the age of 18 years; or the consumption of any beverage" from subsection (b); and
- (4) By adding new subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:
- "(i) A licensee under this chapter may allow a person who has attained 18 years of age before September 30, 1986, to receive and consume beer and light wines.
- "(j) A licensee under this chapter may allow a person who is 18 years old or older to sell, serve or deliver any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises; except that no person under the age of 21 shall be allowed to serve as a bartender. For the purposes of this subsection, a bartender shall mean any person who fixes, mixes, makes, or concocts any alcoholic beverage for consumption. ". D.C. Code, s
- Section 25 (D.C. Code, sec. 25-125) is amended as (1987 supp.) follows:
- (1) By striking the word "No" at the beginning of the section and inserting in its place the phrase "Except as provided in section 20(j), no"; and
- (2) By striking the phrase ", except beer and light wines, or any minor under the age of 18 years to sell, give, furnish, or distribute beer and light wines".
  - (c) Section 30 (D.C. Code, sec. 25-130) is amended by D.C. Code, se

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designating the existing text as subsection (a), and adding new subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

- "(b) No person who is under 21 years of age shall drink any beverage in the District, except that a person who has attained 18 years of age before September 30, 1986, may drink beer or light wine.
- "(c) Except as provided in section 20(i), no person shall, within the District, offer, give, provide, or otherwise make available any beverage to any person under 21 years of age.".
- Sec. 3. Section 503 of the District of Columbia D.C.M.R. Alcoholic Beverages and Food Regulations (23 DCMR) is amended as follows:
- (a) By striking the word "No" at the beginning of subsection 503.1 and inserting in its place the phrase "Except as permitted in subsections 503.2 or 503.3, no";
- (b) By striking the phrase ", except beer or light wine," from subsections 503.1 and 503.3;
  - (c) By amending subsection 503.2 to read as follows:
- "503.2 A licensee under this chapter may allow a person who is 18 years old or older to sell, serve, or deliver any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises; except that no person under the age of 21 shall be allowed to serve as a bartender. For the purposes of this subsection, a bartender shall mean any person who fixes,

mixes, makes, or concocts any alcoholic beverage for consumption."; and

(d) By striking subsection 503.4 in its entirety.

Sec. 4. 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

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APPROVED: November 25, 1986



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