

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-57

"Consuming Alcohol During Pregnancy Warning Signs Act of 1985".

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. 6-198 on first and second readings, July 9, 1985, and September 10, 1985, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on September 30, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-80, published in the October 11, 1985, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 32 page 5722) and transmitted to Congress on October 3, 1985 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 6-57, effective November 19, 1985.

DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

October	3,4,7,8,9,10,11,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30, 31
November	1,4,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,18

D.C. ACT 6 - 80

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEP 30 1985

To require retail vendors of alcoholic beverages to post warning signs regarding the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Consuming Alcohol During Pregnancy Warning Signs Act of 1985".

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 by adding a new section 47 to read as follows:

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"Sec. 47. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term 'vendor' means any person who owns or operates a business establishment which sells at retail any alcoholic beverages for consumption either on or off the premises.

"(b)(1) All vendors shall have posted in a conspicuous place a sign which reads: 'Warning: Drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can cause birth defects'.

"(2) If the Board determines that action in addition to that required by paragraph (1) of this subsection is necessary to accomplish the objectives of this act, the Board may require additional warnings it considers appropriate.

"(c) The Board shall prepare the signs and make them available at no charge to vendors.


"(d) The Board shall issue rules and regulations with respect to posting of the signs.

"(e)(1) Violations of this section shall be punishable by a civil fine not to exceed \$100.

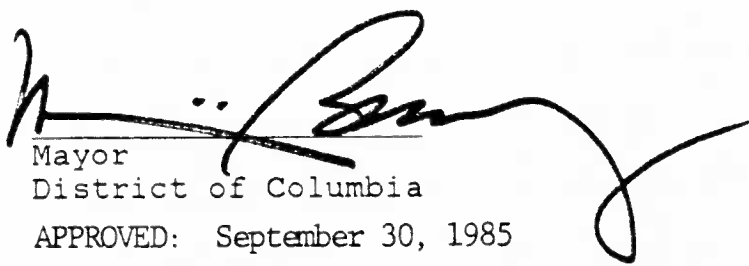
"(2) For purposes of this section, each day of noncompliance shall constitute a separate violation."

Sec. 3. 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: September 30, 1985



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Six — First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 6-198

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 7-9-85

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Wilson

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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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CRAWFORD					ROLARK					WILSON				
JARVIS					SCHWARTZ					WINTER				
KANE					SHACKLETON									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote A.B. — Absent N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell Suter
 Secretary to the Council

9/13/85
 Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 9-10-85

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Winter and Wilson

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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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VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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