## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-164

"District of Columbia Forfeited Property Amendment Act of 1988".

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. 7-325 on first and second readings, June 28, 1988, and July 12, 1988, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 15, 1988, this legislation was assigned Act No. 7-220, published in the July 29, 1988, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 35 page 5739) and transmitted to Congress on July 25, 1988 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 7-164, effective September 29, 1988.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 25,26,27,28,29

August 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11

September 7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28

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(1989 Supplement)

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend section 417 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia to reduce from 60 days to 45 days the time the Metropolitan Police Department property clerk shall hold an unclaimed or unrepossessed motor vehicle before disposing of it; to reduce from 3 to 2 the number of times the Metropolitan Police Department shall advertise that it is holding property that will be disposed of if not claimed; to give the Mayor the authority to retain, for official government use, property that remains unclaimed after the required holding period; and to direct the promulgation of rules governing the disposition of property retained for official government use.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Forfeited Property Amendment Act of 1988".

Sec. 2. Section 417 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia, effective March 5, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-160; D.C. Code, sec. 4-161), is amended as follows:

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- (a) Subsection (a) (D.C. Code, sec. 4-161(a)) is amended:
- (1) By striking the phrase "sixty (60)" wherever it appears and inserting the number "45" in its place; and

(2) By striking the phrase ", once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks" and inserting the phrase "once a week for 2 consecutive weeks" in its place.

- (b) Subsection (b) (D.C. Code, sec. 4-161(b)) is amended by inserting after the phrase "the District government and" the phrase "the property may be retained by the Mayor for official government use or".
- (c) A new subsection (f) is added to read as follows: "(f)(1) The Mayor shall, pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et

<u>seq.</u>), issue proposed rules to implement the provisions of this section.

"(2) The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, in whole or in part, by resolution within this 45-day review period, the proposed rules shall be deemed approved. Nothing in this section shall affect any requirements imposed upon the Mayor by title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.).".

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)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 15, 1988



## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Council Period Seven

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