

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

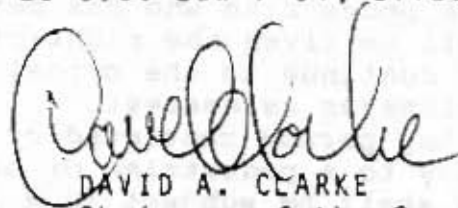
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-34

"Pedestrian Protection Amendment Act
of 1987".

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. 7-166 on first and second readings, June 16, 1987, and June 30, 1987, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 23, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act 7-62, published in the August 14, 1987, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 34 page 5316) and transmitted to Congress on July 29, 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 7-34, effective October 9, 1987.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 29,30,31

August 3,4,5,6,7

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

October 1,2,5,6,7,8

D.C. LAW 7 - 3 4

EFFECTIVE
DATE OCT 09 1987

AN ACT

DC ACT 7 - 62

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUL 23 1987

To amend An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia and to broaden the protection of pedestrians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Pedestrian Protection Amendment Act of 1987".

Sec. 2. Right-of-way at crosswalks.

(a) When official traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

(b) A pedestrian who has begun crossing on the "WALK" signal shall be given the right-of-way by the driver of any vehicle to continue to the opposite sidewalk or safety island, whichever is nearest.

(c) Any person convicted of failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian or of colliding with a pedestrian shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. Any person convicted of a violation of this section may be sentenced to perform community service as an alternative to, but not in addition to, any term of imprisonment authorized by this section.

(d) The Mayor of the District of Columbia ("Mayor") shall submit to the Council of the District of Columbia ("Council") a proposed plan for an extensive public information program on the rights and responsibilities of pedestrians and drivers. This proposed plan shall include proposals for increasing police enforcement of pedestrian right-of-way laws. The proposed plan shall be submitted to the Council within 90 days of the effective date of this act for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council

New, D.C.
Code, sec.
40-726
(1988 sup)

does not approve or disapprove the proposed plan, in whole or in part, by resolution within this 45-day review period, the proposed plan shall be deemed approved.

Sec. 3. Section 802(a) of An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved June 17, 1935 (49 Stat. 385; D.C. Code, sec. 40-713), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 40-713
(1988 supp.)

"Sec. 802. (a) Any person who, by the operation of any vehicle in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner, but not wilfully or wantonly, shall cause the death of another, including a pedestrian in a marked crosswalk, or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both."

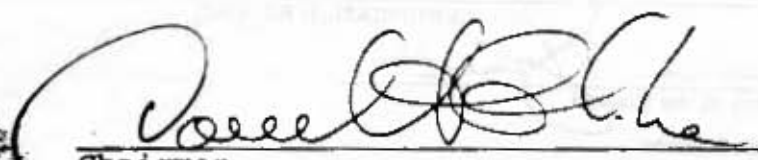
Sec. 4. Conflicting regulations repealed.

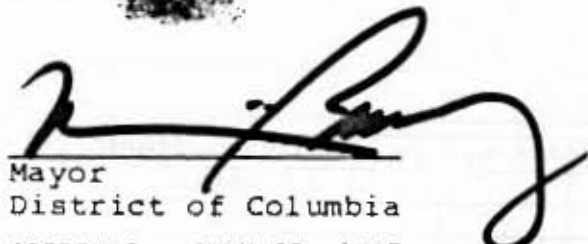
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Section 2302.4 of title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, effective April 1, 1981 (17 DCRR 12) and section 2303.1 of title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, effective April 1, 1981 (17 DCRR 11(a)(1)), are repealed.

Sec. 5. Effective date.

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: JULY 23, 1987



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Seven

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B7-166

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 6-16-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

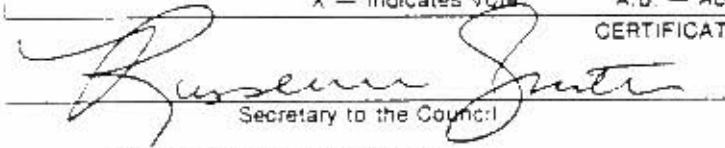
Absent: Crawford

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD


Secretary to the Council

7-8-87
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 6-30-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

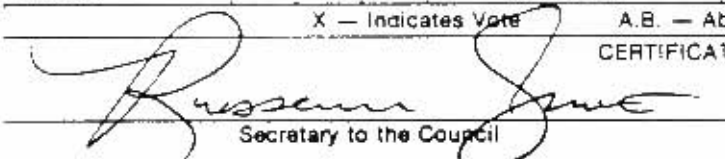
Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

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