

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

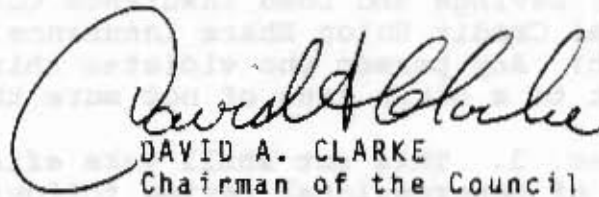
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-85

"Utility Bill Payment 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. 7-78 on first and second readings, November 10, 1987, and November 24, 1987, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 10, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act 7-120, published in the December 18, 1987, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 34 page 8124) and transmitted to Congress on December 21, 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 7-85, effective March 9, 1988.

  
DAVID A. CLARKE  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

December 21,22  
January 25,26,27,28,29  
February 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29  
March 1,2,3,4,7,8

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AN ACT

**D.C. ACT 7 - 120**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**DEC 10 1987**

To prohibit a financial institution that offers utility payment services in the District of Columbia from charging consumers a fee when the consumer pays a utility bill at the financial institution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Utility Bill Payment Act of 1987".


Sec. 2. (a) Any financial institution that offers utility bill payment services in the District of Columbia shall not charge any consumer a fee for processing a utility bill payment. The requirements of this act shall apply to any financial institution whose deposits or shares are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.

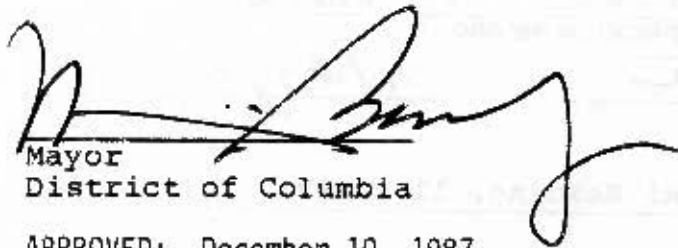
New,  
D.C. Code,  
sec. 26-111  
(1988 supp.)

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.

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: December 10, 1987



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Council Period Seven

**RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE**

DOCKET NO: B7-78

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 11-10-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Rolark and Smith

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.
CHMN. CLARKE					NATHANSON					THOMAS SR.				
CRAWFORD					RAY					WILSON				
JARVIS					ROLARK					WINTER				
KANE					SCHWARTZ									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

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

CERTIFICATION RECORD

*Russell Smith*  
Secretary to the Council

11/25/87  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 11-24-87

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Jarvis and Ray

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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