



Council of the **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Code of the District of Columbia

§ 7–139. Interference unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to obstruct, resist, oppose, or interfere with any person performing any duty or function under the authority of this subchapter or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

([Aug. 11, 1939, ch. 601, § 9](#); Aug. 8, 1946, 60 Stat. 922, ch. 871, § 2; [Feb. 21, 1986, D.C. Law 6-83, § 3\(e\), 32 DCR 7276](#).)

Prior Codifications

1981 Ed., § 6-125.

1973 Ed., § 6-119g.

Section References

This section is referenced in [§ 7-140](#).

Emergency Legislation

[For temporary \(90 days\) creation contact tracing hiring requirements, see § 506 of Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 \(D.C. Act 24-96, June 7, 2021, 68 DCR 006025\).](#)

[For temporary \(90 days\) creation contact tracing hiring requirements, see § 506 of Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 \(D.C. Act 24-30, Mar. 17, 2021, 68 DCR 003101\).](#)

Temporary Legislation

[For temporary \(225 days\) creation contact tracing hiring requirements, see § 506 of Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 \(D.C. Law 24-9, June 24, 2021, 68 DCR 004824\).](#)

[For temporary \(225 days\) creation of § 7-139.01, see § 506 of Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 \(D.C. Law 23-130, Oct. 9, 2020, 67 DCR 8622\).](#)

PUBLICATION INFORMATION

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Last codified Emergency Law:

[Act 26-416 effective Aug. 13, 2026](#)

Last codified D.C. Law:

[Law 26-177 effective Sept. 5, 2026](#)

Last codified Federal Law:

[Public Law 115-334 approved Dec. 20, 2018](#)

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