

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICIAL CODE 2001 EDITION  
DIVISION V. LOCAL BUSINESS AFFAIRS  
TITLE 32. LABOR.  
CHAPTER 8. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY  
SUBCHAPTER II. SEATS FOR EMPLOYEES.

**§ 32-831. Employers to furnish seats for employees.**

All employers of persons in stores, shops, offices, or manufactories as clerks, assistants, operatives, or helpers in any business, trade, or occupation carried on or operated by them in the District of Columbia shall be required to procure and provide proper and suitable seats for all such employees and shall permit the use of such seats, rests, or stools, as may be necessary, and shall not make any rules, regulations, or orders preventing the use of such stools or seats when any such employees are not actively employed in their work in such business or employment.

**§ 32-832. Penalty.**

If any employer in the District of Columbia shall neglect or refuse to provide seats, as provided in § 32-831 and this section, or shall make any rules, orders, or regulations in his shop, store, or other place of business, requiring employees to remain standing when not necessarily employed in service or labor therein, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be liable to a fine therefor in a sum not to exceed \$25, with costs, in the discretion of the court.