

with amendments, subsection (a) of Section 96-5, titled "Superintendent of police generally," to provide that the Superintendent be directly responsible to the Director of the Department of Police; and to amend Chapter 109, titled "Weapons," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 109-3, titled "Range approval committee established; powers, duties and functions," to provide that the Range Approval Committee be appointed by the County Executive subject to the confirmation of the Council.

*Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—*

SEC. 1. Subsection (a) of Section 96-5, Chapter 96, titled "Police," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

96-5. Superintendent of Police generally.

(a) Generally. The Superintendent of Police is the chief executive officer of the Division of Police Protection and in the exercise of his duties he shall be subject to such orders, rules and regulations as may be issued by the County Executive from time to time and he shall be responsible to the Director of the Department of Police for the proper and efficient conduct, control and discipline of the Division of Police Protection.

SEC. 2. Section 109-3, Chapter 109, titled "Weapons," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

109-3. Range Approval Committee established; powers, duties and functions.

There is hereby established a Range Approval Committee for Montgomery County to be composed of seven members who shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to the confirmation of the Council. Members of the Range Approval Committee shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The County Executive shall designate one member of the Range Approval Committee to serve as Chairman. One ex officio member shall be an employee of the Division of Police Protection. The Committee shall issue target, trap and skeet range and shooting area approval certificates, which certificates may specify the type of gun or ammunition which may be used on such range or area. Any such approval certificate shall be valid for eighteen months after its issuance, and shall be issued only upon a finding by a majority of the Committee that the discharge of guns upon such ranges or area will not jeopardize life or property. No range or area shooting certificate shall be issued except upon the written application of the owner, lessee or person lawfully in possession of the