

require a cash or corporate bond in the amount of \$500.00 for each regularly used registered collection vehicle, excluding backup or standby vehicles, but not more than \$5,000.00; to provide that the bond may provide for its cancellation upon 60 days written notice; to provide generally for notice of default, default and forfeiture of the bond; to authorize the Director to have the work performed in case of default; to provide for the removal of refuse in accordance with a written statement of service; to require the collector to provide 30 days written notice of intent to discontinue service except for nonpayment; to require that the statement of service approved by the Director contain certain matters and be furnished to each customer; to require a collector to keep and maintain a list of customers which the Director shall inspect quarterly and at any reasonable time; to require alternate service within 48 hours in case of mishap or breakdown or collection service is missed for any reason; to authorize the Director to revoke the license to do business of a collector or take other action; to require notice of revocation, suspension or refusal to renew a license or other action to be sent by certified mail and hearing before final action, except where an emergency, and to increase the penalties to \$1,000.00 fine and six months imprisonment, or both.

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

SEC. 1. Section 87-13b., Chapter 87, title "Garbage and Refuse," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

87-13. Collecting and transporting—Collector's license.

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b. Conditions for issuance. No license to engage in the business of collection or transportation of refuse in Montgomery County shall be issued unless and until the applicant complies with the following conditions:

1. Maintain an office in Montgomery County for the transaction of business, such business to include but not be limited to the receipt of complaints, the payment of bills, the maintenance of records and the answering of inquiries. Such office shall be staffed during normal business hours with an authorized agent of the applicant, registered with the Director, serviced by a business telephone and listed in the telephone directory by trade name. If the Director finds that the licensee has his principle business office outside of Montgomery County, but within the metropolitan area, duplicate records need not be maintained in his County office, provided that such records shall be made available to the Director in the County upon demand within