

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

## CHAPTER 2

Bill No. 6-71

AN ACT to add a new Chapter 8A, title "Drug Abuse Control Act" to the Montgomery County Code 1965, to follow immediately after Chapter 8, to state legislative findings of the misuse of drugs within the County; to define certain terms including "drug abuse", "drug-related program", and "drug-related facilities"; to create a Commission on Drug Abuse to advise the County Government; providing for the membership of such Commission, the selection of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, meetings and reports; to establish the duties of said Commission; to create the Office of Drug Control as principal office of the County Government under a Director and to define its responsibilities; to provide that the Director will serve as Executive Secretary of the Commission; to encourage the creation of a community, non-profit corporation to assist in the control of drug misuse; to provide for the licensing of persons conducting a "drug-related program" and for the licensing of "drug-related facilities", and establishing procedures and standards for such licensing, and for the denial, suspension, or revocation of such licenses, and penalties for violation.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, That new Chapter 8A, title "Drug Abuse Control Act" is hereby added to the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to follow immediately after Chapter 8, and to read as follows:

## DRUG ABUSE CONTROL ACT

## SECTION 8A-1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL FINDS AND DETERMINES FROM ITS OWN INVESTIGATION, REPORTS, HEARINGS, FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS, FROM REPORTS OF POLICE, AND FROM THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRUG ABUSE APPOINTED