

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Section 6. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved: September 3, 1971

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Chapter 11

Bill No. 2-71

AN ACT to add a new Chapter to the Montgomery County Code 1965, to be known as Chapter 118, entitled "Consumer Protection," to follow immediately after Chapter 117, to prohibit unfair, deceptive or unconscionable trade practices upon consumers within Montgomery County, to assist consumers in obtaining relief from such practices, to prevent such practices from occurring within Montgomery County, to educate consumers in trade practices involving merchandise, services and credit in accordance with the objectives related herein, to create an Office of Consumer Affairs to administer and assure enforcement of the provisions of this enactment and to foster trade practices which are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the general public, and to establish an Advisory Committee on Consumer Affairs to advise the Office of Consumer Affairs in carrying out its duties and functions under this Chapter.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, That there is hereby added to the Montgomery County Code 1965, a new chapter to be known as Chapter 118, entitled "Consumer Protection," Sections 118-1 through 118-10, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 118

CONSUMER PROTECTION