

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

retirement or any consecutive twelve (12) month period of service whichever is higher. Whenever a member is in leave-without-pay status during a part of his final twelve (12) months of service, his average final earnings shall mean the last twelve (12) months during which the employee was in full pay status immediately preceding his retirement.

SECTION 16. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following its enactment except that Section 94-64(c) Additional Contributions, shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved: March 17, 1972

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## Chapter 20

Bill No. 13-71

AN ACT to add a new Section 7-25A, title "Recordation of racial, etc., restrictive covenants; requirement of certification of invalidity thereof," to Chapter 7, title "Courts" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, to follow immediately after Section 7-25 of Chapter 7, to add a provision that requires the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County to affix to certified copies of instruments affecting title or interest in land, his certificate that restrictive covenants on the basis of race, color, religious creed or national origin are wholly invalid for any purpose.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 7-25A, title "Recordation of racial, etc., restrictive covenants; requirement of certification of invalidity thereof," is hereby added to Chapter 7, title "Courts" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, to follow immediately after Section 7-25 of Chapter 7 thereof, to read as follows:

7-25A.

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