

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. Section 77-15 of the Montgomery County Code 1965, title "Filing of Complaints," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

77-15. Filing of Complaints.

Any person himself subjected to a discriminatory act or practice in violation of this Article or any group or person acting on his behalf may file with the Commission Panel, or the Human Relations Commission upon recommendation of a majority of the remaining members, may initiate a complaint in writing, sworn to or affirmed, which shall state the name and address of the person alleged to have committed the violation complained of and the particulars thereof, and such other information as may be required by the Commission Panel. The Commission may also corroborate or initiate complaints on the basis of testing carried out by its staff or volunteers authorized by the Commission.

SECTION 3. Section 77-17 of the Montgomery County Code 1965, title "Procedures and Enforcement," subsection (e) thereof is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(e) If the Executive Secretary determines that the complaint lacks reasonable grounds upon which to base a violation of this Article, he shall so inform the Commission Panel and the Commission Panel may in its discretion dismiss such complaint or order such further investigation as may be necessary, provided, however, that the Commission Panel shall not dismiss such complaint without first affording the complainant an opportunity to appear before the Commission Panel.

SECTION 4. Section 77-17 of the Montgomery County Code 1965, title "Procedures and Enforcement," subsection (h) thereof is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(h) At any time after a complaint has been filed, when the Commission Panel believes that appropriate civil action to preserve the status quo or to prevent irreparable harm appears advisable, the Commission Panel may after consultation with the