COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Chapter 15

Bill No. 20—73

AN ACT to repeal in its entirety Chapter 17, title "Electricity", of the Montgomery County Code 1972 and to enact in lieu thereof a new Chapter 17, title "Electricity", providing generally for requirements for the installation, repair and maintenance of electrical installations and equipment within the County; rule-making procedures for executive rules and regulations adopted pursuant to specific authority granted in this Chapter; administrative and enforcement authority; unlawful maintenance of installations; unlawful sales activities; general standards applicable for all electrical installations and equipment within the County; penalties for violating provisions of this Chapter and its rules and regulations; authority for emergency disconnections; the Board of Electrical Examiners, its composition and related duties and responsibilities; licensing procedures for electrical contractors, master electricians, master electricians limited, two classes of journeyman electricians; and registration of apprentice electricians; requirements for obtaining permits to install or repair electrical equipment and/or installations within the County; procedures for inspecting permitted installations within the County; general standards and requirements for fire alarm systems within the County; specific authority delegated to the County Executive to set forth detailed rules and regulations pertaining to fire alarm systems and specific authority delegated to the County Executive to adopt, subject to council approval, detailed standards and requirements for electrical installations based upon a designated edition of the National Electrical Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that —

Sec. 1. Chapter 17, title "Electricity", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Chapter 17 is enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

Chapter 17

ELECTRICITY

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

17-1.   SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER.

(A)   EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THE PROVISIONS