

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

INSTALLED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT A PERMIT AND DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS HEREOF.

17-7. NOTICE OF PURCHASERS REQUIRED—AIR CONDITIONERS, OVENS, COOKING UNITS, AND OTHER MAJOR APPLIANCES.

(A) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING AIR CONDITIONERS AND/OR MAJOR APPLIANCES AS DEFINED HEREIN TO SELL OR OFFER THESE ITEMS FOR SALE WITHOUT ATTACHING TO EACH ITEM OR ITS SEALED CARTON WHEN SOLD IN THIS MANNER SO AS TO BE READILY OBSERVABLE BY ALL PURCHASERS, WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ELECTRICAL WIRING REQUIREMENTS OF EACH, ALL IN CONFORMITY WITH STANDARDS OF THIS ELECTRICAL CODE.

(B) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON WHO ENGAGED IN SUCH SALES TO FAIL TO DISPLAY AT A PROMINENT LOCATION ON THE PREMISES OF SUCH SALES THE WIRING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH APPLIANCES AS SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER.

17-8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY.

ANY PERSON, FIRM, COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH. IN ADDITION THERETO, THE COUNTY MAY INSTITUTE INJUNCTIVE, MANDAMUS, OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION OR PROCEEDINGS AT LAW OR EQUITY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHAPTER OR TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AND ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE RESTRAINING ORDERS, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS OR MANDAMUS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF REMEDY OR RELIEF.

17-9. EMERGENCY DISCONNECTIONS.

IN CASES OF EMERGENCY WHERE ANY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WHETHER INSTALLED BEFORE OR AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS CHAPTER, IS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY, OR WHERE IT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE OF ANY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY, THE DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO CAUSE SUCH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO BE DISCONNECTED IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE OWNER THEREOF.

17-10. FEES.

(A) PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT, OR