

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(6) Attempt to influence for a purpose contrary to the provisions of this article any other county or state official in the conduct or the other official's duties.

(7) Intimidate, threaten or coerce or discriminate against, or attempt to intimidate, threaten or coerce or discriminate against, any person for the purpose of interfering with that person's freedom of choice to engage in or not engage in political activity as he or she sees fit.

(b) No part of this article shall be construed to prohibit an official from appearing in the pursuit of his private interests as a citizen; or from accepting or receiving any benefit by operation of law, or prosecuting or pursuing any claim, right, privilege or remedy which is his by operation of law.

Section 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons and circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Section 3. Effective date.

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

Approved November 21, 1973.

Chapter 21

Bill No. 45-73

AN ACT to add a new subsection (g) to Section 52-11,