

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Bill No. 51-73

AN ACT to amend Chapter 19, title "Excavation, Stripping, Grading, and Fills", Chapter 24, title "Health and Sanitation", and Chapter 45, title "Sewers, Sewage Disposal and Drainage", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 19-7, title "Fees", Section 24-15, title "Permits", and Section 45-9, title "Excreta disposal plants - Rules and regulations generally; permit fee"; to provide authority for the County Executive to establish and revise, by written regulation, a schedule of fees associated with the administration of programs to regulate the grading of land and the installation and maintenance of wells and septic systems, such fees not to exceed the reasonable cost of administering said programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19-7, Chapter 19, title, "Excavation, Stripping, Grading, and Fills," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19-7. Fees.

The permit and inspection fee shall be paid to the Department and shall be computed on the basis of 2/10 cent (2 mills) per square foot of that area affected by the land disturbing activity. The County Executive by written regulation, adopted pursuant to Section 2-28 of this Code, may increase or decrease such fees and set non-refundable fee schedules for filing, additional submissions, and permit renewals to an amount not to exceed the reasonable cost of administering and enforcing this Chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 24-15, titled "Permits," of Chapter 24 titled, "Health and Sanitation" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

24-15. Permits.

(a) No well shall be drilled, constructed or placed into operation without a permit issued by the department. Application for a permit shall be on forms designated by the Director and may include submission of plans, which shall become an integral part of the application, to be approved by the Director.

(b) The Director may require pertinent tests, to