

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

Approved February 25, 1974

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Chapter 36

## Bill No. 68-73

AN ACT to amend Article I, title "Commission on Human Relations", of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, subparagraph (6) of subsection (a) of Section 27-6, title "Duties generally", to provide the Commission on Human Relations with the authority and power to issue summonses and subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant documents, papers, books, records or other evidence at any hearing held pursuant to subparagraph (6); to provide every Commission Panel with the authority and power to issue summonses and subpoenas to the same extent as the Commission in matters under such Panel's jurisdiction; to provide the Executive Secretary with the authority and power to issue subpoenas to require the production of relevant documents, papers, books, records or other evidence relating to any matter under investigation or in question by the Commission or its staff; and to provide for other matters generally relating thereto, including enforcement of these provisions.

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

Sec. 1. Subparagraph (6) of subsection (a) of Section 27-6 of Article I, title "Commission on Human Relations", of Chapter 27, title, "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 27-6. Duties generally.

(a) (6) To initiate or receive complaints of discrimination, prejudice, intolerance and bigotry from any person or group because of race, color, sex, religious creed, ancestry or national origin which deprives that person or group of equal rights, protection or opportunities. To investigate complaints, seek