

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Chapter 52

Bill No. 7-74

AN ACT to amend Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by adding a new Article VI, title "Commission on Aging," to follow immediately after Article V thereof, to abolish the existing Commission on Aging and to provide generally for the establishment by law of the Commission on Aging appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the County Council, to serve as an advocate on behalf of older people, maintaining a constant vigil over actions, proposals, both public and private, which might work to the benefit or disadvantage of the elderly, and take constructive action in their best interests; to research and analyze materials relating to activities for the aging; to review plans of other governmental units concerning the aging; to develop an informational and referral service; to conduct educational programs and meetings; to counsel and advise residents and government units concerning the needs of the aging; and to conduct programs to meet those needs that are not being met, or cannot be met by existing or proposed agencies.

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

Sec. 1. Resolution No. 6-705, adopted August 29, 1967, is hereby repealed in its entirety and the Commission on Aging established thereunder is hereby disbanded and terminated.

Sec. 2. There is hereby added to Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, a new article to be known as Article VI, title "Commission on Aging," to follow immediately after Article V thereof, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. COMMISSION ON AGING

27-40. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE PUBLIC POLICY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, TO PROMOTE AND INITIATE PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF THE AGING OR ELDERLY IN THE COUNTY; TO WORK TOWARD ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS WHICH IMPEDE OLDER CITIZENS FROM FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE MAINSTREAM OF COMMUNITY LIFE; AND TO ASSIST AND