

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Act or any part thereof is inapplicable and had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Sec. 3. Effective date.

The County Council hereby declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health and safety. Therefore, this emergency legislation shall take effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved June 24, 1974.

Chapter 61

Bill No. 48-73

AN ACT to add a new Chapter 20A, title "Financial Disclosure", to the Montgomery County Code 1972, to promote the trust and confidence of the citizens of Montgomery County in the integrity of County government by requiring the filing of statements disclosing financial interests of certain designated elected and appointed officials and candidates for certain offices in the county; to define the terms used in this Chapter; to enumerate persons holding office and candidates for office in the Executive and Legislative branches and in other instrumentalities of County government, the Board of Education, the Community College, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Washington Suburban Transit Commission who are required to file the statements provided for in this Chapter; to specify the content of the financial disclosure statements required to be filed; to establish a procedure for the filing of such statements and for the public review and inspection thereof; to establish procedures for the filing and review of nonpublic financial disclosure statements by certain employees; to define the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Administrative Officer, the County Attorney and the Ethics Commission with respect to the provisions of this Chapter; to provide for a method of enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter by the County Attorney through appropriate injunctive relief in the courts; to provide for disciplinary action under appropriate personnel regulation for certain violations of this Chapter; to require the County Director of Finance or other appropriate payroll disbursing officers, upon issuance of a mandatory injunction against any person in violation of this Chapter, to suspend payment of any salary or other