

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

SECTION 6. A copy of the Prince George's County Code, 1972 Edition, shall be on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Council and shall be made available to persons desiring to examine the same.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the County Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Code are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Code shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Code.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law or on the date of delivery of the printed volumes to Prince George's County and no later than July 1, 1974.

Approved May 7, 1974

Bill No. CB-29-1974

Chapter No. 25

AN EMERGENCY ACT to add Section 28-5 through 28-12 to the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County entitle "Elections", subtitle "Fair Campaign Practices" so as to make more restrictive the regulations of Section 26 and other sections of Article 33 of the Annotated Code as they apply to the election of County Council and County Executive in Prince George's County and to provide for the depositing of campaign contribution receipts for any contribution, money or thing of value or purchase of a ticket to a function in any amount; that it shall be unlawful for an entity or person, directly or indirectly, to contribute any money or thing of value greater than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to any candidate in any primary or general elections; that certain combination of persons be defined by the term political committee and to provide, generally, for definition of certain terms relating to elections; that political committees shall file certain reports by July 1 of each year and other times; for certain campaign spending limits on campaigns, a period five months prior to a general election, and on related political activity, a period of thirty-eight months prior to the aforementioned five-month period; and to provide for sanctions for the violations of any provisions contained herein.