certify on the transcript that the applicant was duly sworn by him and that the transcript is a true record of the testimony given by the applicant. There shall be a public disclosure by the county governing body of the complete transcribed testimony of the actual appointee or appointees three weeks from the date of his or her appointment; and the complete transcript of all other applicants shall be destroyed by the county governing body immediately without disclosure of any information contained therein to anyone. Annually, on or before June 1, of each year, the appointee shall disclose in writing, to the county governing body, all information available to update and make current his business and financial interests and property holdings in the State of Maryland and The Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, as well as information available to him concerning the business and financial interests and property holdings of appointee's spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child, and there shall be complete public disclosure by the county governing body of the information so received. The county governing body may require substantiation and additional information wherever the county governing body shall determine it necessary.

In Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, (C) county executive may, with the approval of the majority of the members of the county council of ccunty, remove any member of the commission appointed from his county prior to the completion of commissioner's term. IN ADDITION, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL, BY RESOLUTION, UNLESS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE DISAPPROVES WITHIN 30 DAYS. REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY PFICE TO THE COMPLETION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S TERM. In such event a public hearing shall be held thereon, unless waived in writing by the commission member sought to be removed. At hearing an opportunity shall be given to the commission member in question to present a defense in his cr her own behalf. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any member of the commission in office on June 1, 1975 for the member's current term of office. vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission for any reason shall be filled as provided in this section for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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(House Bill 1496)