

eliminate management analysis from the Budget and Research section and to establish three new sections, Community and Government Relations section, Employee Relations section, and a Management and Public Policy section, with responsibilities as described in the Act.

Effective May 20, 1976.

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Chapter 43

AN ACT to amend Chapter 52, title "Taxation", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing in its entirety Section 52-16B, title "Beverage Container Tax" and adding thereto a new Section 52-16B, title "Beverage Container Tax", to follow immediately after Section 52-16A thereof, to levy and impose, beginning July 1, 1976, upon certain persons who supply in Montgomery County beverages in non-reusable beverage containers a tax at the rate of two cents (2¢) upon each non-reusable beverage container supplied having a normal capacity up to and including sixteen (16) fluid ounces and four cents (4¢) upon each non-reusable beverage container supplied having a normal capacity in excess of sixteen (16) fluid ounces; to define certain words and phrases for the purposes of this tax; to specify the procedure for the collection and administration of this tax; to provide for a tax credit in certain circumstances; to set forth methods of enforcement and penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act; and to authorize the adoption of Executive Regulations to implement this Act.

Effective August 15, 1976.

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Chapter 44

AN ACT to amend Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Sections 2-112 and 2-113, titled respectively "Powers, duties and functions," and "Rules of Procedure"; by the addition of a new Section 2-113A, title "Decisions on recommendation of examiner"; to follow immediately after Section 2-113 thereof; and by the addition of a new Article X, title "Office of Hearing Examiner"; to delete certain antiquated and unnecessary language; to provide that the County Board of Appeals shall have and exercise the functions and powers of a Board of Zoning Appeals as prescribed in the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act, Article 66D of the Annotated Code of